WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT RUBBER-WORKERS— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Wellington Industrial District Rubber-workers' award, dated the 30th day of August, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1462.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates for male adult workers:—

 Per Week.
 - £ s. d.
 "First three months of employment . . 6 11 8
 - "From three months up to first twelve months 6 15 0
 - "Thereafter 7 1 8"
- (2) By deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following clause:— $\,$

"Boys and Youths: Wages

"6. Subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1946, boys and youths may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates of wages:—

Age commencing.			First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	. Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
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Under 16			33/6	40/6	48/-	55/6		72/6	80/6			107/6
16 to 17	-		40/6	48/-	55/6	66/-	72/6	80/6	88/-	98/6	107/6	
17 to 18		1.	48/-	55/6	66/-	72/6	80/6	88/=	98/6	107/6		
18 to 19			55/6	66/-	72/6	80/6	96/6	107/6				
19 to 20			67/-	75/6	88/-	107/6						
20 to 21			88/-	107/6					١			

"And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate."

(3) By deleting clause 7 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"Female Workers: Wages "7. (a) Females may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates of wages:-Per Week. 9 "First six months ... 1 12 " Second six months ... 1 19 "Third six months ... " Fourth six months . . "Fifth six months ... "Sixth six months ... 3 13 "Thereafter 4 10 "Provided, however, that female workers of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid at not less than the following rates:-Per Week.

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1949.

"Thereafter

"For the first six months ...

"For the second six months ...

[L.S.] A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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