TARANAKI CLEANERS, CARETAKERS, AND LIFT ATTENDANTS-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 Taranaki Cleaners, Caretakers, and Lift Attendants' award, dated the 17th day of April, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 321.

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 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 2nd day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), and (e) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows: For caretakers, £7 0s. 3d. per week or its equivalent, provided that any female caretaker now in the employment of any of the parties bound by this award may continue her service to the same employer at her present rate of wages; for cleaners and cleaner-lift attendants, £6 11s. 8d. per week; for lift attendants, £6 7s. 2d. per week."

"(b) Hourly wages: For lift attendants or cleaners or cleaner-lift attendants, 3s. 5d. per hour."

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"(d) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the following classes of workers: female cleaners, £4 7s. per week; female cleaners employed by the hour, 2s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour."

"(e) If a female is employed as a lift attendant, she shall be paid the rate fixed in this award for a male lift attendant (namely $\pounds 6$ 7s. 2d. per week): Provided, however, that a female employed as a lift attendant on 31st March, 1938, may continue in her same employment so long as she is paid not less than $\pounds 4$ 8s. 2d. per week."

(2) By deleting the figures and symbols "£6 14s. 10d." in subclause (m) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "£7 6s. 6d."

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

Dated this 4th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.