NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL ASSISTANTS—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 Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Dental Technicians and Dental Assistants' award, dated the 6th day of April, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 481.

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 subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 2 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:-

"(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the respective classes of workers :---Per Week.

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" Dental	technicians	 8	12	9
" Dental	process workers	 7	10	1

"A 'dental process worker' is a worker who is employed solely on non-precious metal alloys."

"(c) Female technicians who have not served an apprep-ticeship shall, after six years' employment as a technician, be paid not less than £7 8s. 5d. per week." (2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages) and

substituting therefor the following subclause:-

"(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages :----

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- "Juniors seventeen years of age and 2 14 over

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"The above payments shall be increased each six months by 5s. per week until a wage of £4 11s. 3d. is reached.

"After completion of three years of service, the worker shall then be classed as a 'senior' and shall be paid not less than £4 11s. 3d. per week."

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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.