

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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Dental Technicians and Dental Assistants award, dated the 8th day of October 1951 and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1675.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clauses 2 and 3 and substituting the following clauses:—

“ Wages

“ 2. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the respective classes of workers:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Dental technicians	10	18	6
“ Dental process workers	9	12	6

“ A ‘ dental process worker ’ is a worker who is employed solely on non-precious metal alloys.

“ (b) Female technicians who have not served an apprenticeship of five years or who have not been employed substantially as a ‘ dental technician ’ for a period of six years may be employed at three-fifths of the rate prescribed for technicians.

“ (c) Female technicians who have not served an apprenticeship shall, after six years’ employment as a technician, be paid not less than £9 10s. 6d. per week.

“ (d) Female process workers shall be paid not less than the following rates of pay:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First year of employment	5	17	6
“ Second year of employment	6	10	0
“ Third year of employment	7	8	6
“ Fourth year of employment	8	6	8
“ Fifth year of employment	9	5	5
“ Thereafter	9	12	6

“ Wages

“ 3. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ 16 years of age and under	2	17	6
“ Between 16½ and 17 years	3	3	6
“ Between 17 and 17½ years	3	9	6
“ Between 17½ and 18 years	3	15	6
“ Between 18 and 18½ years	4	1	6
“ Between 18½ and 19 years	4	7	6
“ Between 19 and 19½ years	4	16	3
“ Between 19½ and 20 years	5	2	3
“ Between 20 and 21 years	5	8	3
“ 21 years of age and over	6	0	0

“ After completion of three years of service the worker shall then be classed as a senior, and shall be paid not less than £6 per week.

“ (b) The worker responsible for posting from the day-book to the ledger, making up of accounts, and/or employed up to one and a half hours per day in the workroom at polishing and plaster work, other than investing, shall be paid not less than 5s. 9d. per week extra.

“ (c) Female workers shall not be required to do charring or major laundry work in connection with their employment under this award.”

(2) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting from clause 10 (Meal-money) the figure and symbol "3s." and substituting the figures and symbols "3s. 6d."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 5th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.
