

WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **FELT-HATTERS**—
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 Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Felt-hatters award, dated the 8th day of September 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 1176.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—
 - (1) By deleting clause 3 and substituting the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 3. The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shall be 5s. per hour for the following classes of work: blocking (steam or water); open or box framing; finishing (hand or machine); shaping in its entirety; flanging; cutting; stiffening; velouring (before or after trimming); pressing; proofing in its entirety; felt hats of all descriptions.”

- (2) By deleting from clause 4 (Overtime) the figures and symbols “2s. 6d.” and substituting the figures and symbols “2s. 10½d.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Employment of Females) and substituting the following subclause :—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages payable to females shall be as follows :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	2	0	6
“ For the second six months	2	7	6
“ For the third six months	2	14	6
“ For the fourth six months	3	2	0
“ For the fifth six months	3	12	6
“ For the sixth six months	4	2	0
“ For the fourth year	4	19	0
“ Thereafter	6	4	0

“ Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 5s. 9d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over seventeen years of age 8s. 8d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over eighteen years of age 11s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates ; but this proviso shall not operate so as to increase the rate of £6 4s. : Provided, also, that a female worker commencing at the trade when over twenty-one years of age shall be paid £5 per week for the first six months, £5 6s. 3d. per week for the second six months, £5 12s. 6d. per week for the third six months, and thereafter at not less than £6 4s. per week.”

(4) By inserting after clause 6 the following new clause :—

“ *Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“ 7. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

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

Dated this 7th day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

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.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.