

**NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FLOCK,
FELT, FEATHER, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS 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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Flock, Felt, Feather, and Allied Products Workers award, dated the 20th day of December 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 2319.

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. (a) The minimum rate of wages for male workers twenty-one years of age and over shall be 4s. 5½d. per hour.

“(b) Youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each two adult male workers at the following weekly rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ From 15 to 15½ years of age	1	18	0
“ From 15½ to 16 years of age	2	6	6
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age	2	14	6
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age	3	7	0
“ From 17 to 18 years of age	3	19	6
“ From 18 to 19 years of age	4	13	0
“ From 19 to 20 years of age	5	9	0
“ From 20 to 21 years of age	6	8	0

“ Thereafter the rate as prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause.

“ Provided that any male worker who has served five years prior to reaching the age of twenty-one years shall be paid the full rate as prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause.

“(c) Workers employed cleaning dust-boxes, except where dust is automatically packed and bagged into dust-proof bags, shall be paid 8s. 11d. per hour irrespective of when so employed.

“(d) Females may be employed at the following weekly rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ From 15 to 15½ years of age	1	15	0
“ From 15½ to 16 years of age	2	2	0
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age	2	10	0
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age	2	19	0
“ From 17 to 18 years of age	3	6	6
“ From 18 to 19 years of age	3	15	0
“ From 19 to 20 years of age	4	4	0
“ From 20 to 21 years of age	4	15	6

“ Thereafter not less than £5 13s. 6d. per week. Provided that any female worker who has served four years prior to reaching the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than £5 13s. 6d. per week.

“(e) The proportion of junior females shall not exceed two juniors to each adult female worker.”

(2) By inserting after clause 3 the following new clause :—

“ *Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“ 4. 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.”

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

	First Column.	Second Column.
Clause 8	2s. 6d.	10½d.
Clause 11 (g)	2s. 6d.	2s. 10½d.
Clause 12 (b)	3s.	3s. 6d.

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

Dated this 1st day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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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.
