WELLINGTON AND CANTERBURY PRINTERS' INK, DRAWING-CHALK, AND CRAYON MANUFACTURERS' EMPLOYEES—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 and Canterbury Printers' Ink, Drawing-chalk, and Crayon Manufacturers' Employees award, dated the 25th day of July 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1364.

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 :—

" Wages

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

(1) By deleting clauses 4 and 5 and substituting the following clauses :---

•• 4	. The following shall be the r	ninimum	weekly	wages :	 Per f.	r We	ek. d.	
" (a) Leading hand				 9	19		
	"Shaders				 9	7	8	
	" Varnish cookers and gum	runners			 9	7	8	
	"Roller caster workers				 9	7	8	
	"Mixers, grinders, and/or p	ackers	·		 9	1	11	
	"Other male adult workers				 8	11	8	
" (b) Female adult workers				 5	14	4	

" (c) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to boys and youths shall be in accordance with the following scale :—

Age Commencing.		First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.	
		First Six Months	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Six	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.
Under 16		38/-	45/6	53/-	62/-	70/-	78/-	87/6	95/6	112/-	127/6	142/6	165/-
16 to 17		45/6	53/-	62/-	69/6	78/-	86/6	102/6	117/6	135/-	149/6		
17 to 18		68/-	76/6	84/-	93/-	100/6	117/-	132/-	149/-			1.1.2	
18 to 19		83/-	91/6	99/-	115/-	130/-	155/-						
19 to 20		105/6	121/6	136/6	152/-	-		1.1.1					
20 to 21		135/6	151/6		1								
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"Thereafter, at the appropriate adult rate.

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"(d) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of pay for female workers :-

				First	Year.	Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	
Age Co	ommeno	cing.		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.
Under 16			.,	37/6	44/-	52/-	59/-	67/6	75/-	87/-	99/-
16 to 17		-		41/6	49/6	59/6	67/-	78/-	83/-	95/6	
17 to 18				46/6	54/-	63/-	71/6	83/-	91/6	1.1.1.1.1.1.1	
18 to 19	100			54/-	62/-	71/6	80/6	91/6			
19 to 20				62/-	70/-	80/6	89/-				
20 to 21				70/-	87/-	1. N. N.					

"Thereafter not less than £5 14s. 4d. per week.

" Casual Labour

" 5. (a) All casual workers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 4s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour with a minimum of four hours.

" (b) A 'casual' shall mean a person whose engagement is for a period of less than five consecutive days."

(2) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(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 $3(c)$	 	 3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 7 (b)	 	 2s.	2s. 4d.
Clause 13	 	 3s.	3s. 6d.

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952. Dated this 8th 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.