

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND
WICKER AND PERAMBULATOR 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, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Wicker and Perambulator Workers award, dated the 20th day of December 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 2167.

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) (i) The minimum wage to be paid to adult male workers employed on wicker, willow, seagrass, cane, supplejack, composition fibre, basketware of every description, wood-working machinists, and assemblers of wooden perambulator bodies 5s. per hour.

“ (ii) The minimum wage to be paid to all other adult male workers shall be 4s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b) Adult female workers employed on perambulator or invalid carriage upholstery shall be paid not less than £6 4s. per week.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Female Learners) and substituting the following subclause:—

“ (a) The minimum wages for female learners on perambulator or invalid carriage upholstery shall be:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months	2	0	6
“ Second six months	2	7	0
“ Third six months	2	15	0
“ Fourth six months	3	3	6
“ Fifth six months	3	12	6
“ Sixth six months	4	1	6
“ Seventh six months	4	12	0
“ Eighth six months	5	3	6
“ Thereafter, adult female rate :			

“ 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 journeywomen's rates: Provided, also, that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid not less than £5 15s. per week.”

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

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“ 5. 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.”

(4) 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 6 (c)	2s. 6d.	2s. 10½d.
Clause 13	3d.	3½d.

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

Dated this 31st day of July 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.
