TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTLAND LOCAL BODIES' OFFICERS—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 Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Local Bodies' Officers award, dated the 17th day of April 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 342.

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 union of workers party to the above-mentioned award, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the parties, 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 subclauses (a), (b), and (f) of clause 5 (Rates and Conditions of Pay) and substituting the following subclauses:—
- " (a) All male officers shall be paid in accordance with the following scale:—

				Per Annu	ım.
				£ s.	d.
"First year				215 0	0
"Second year				246. 5	0
"Third year				283 15	0
"Fourth year				332 10	0
"Fifth year				388 15	0
"Sixth year				428 15	0
"Seventh year				458 15	0
"Eighth year				480 10	0
"Ninth year			5 tr 2 to 1 to 2	508 15	0
"Tenth year		- En		538 15	0
"Eleventh year				568 15	0
"Twelfth year				594 7	0
"Thirteenth year				613 15	0
"Fourteenth year				628 17	0

- "Males with School Certificate commence at second year of scale.
- "Males with University Entrance commence at third year of scale.
- (b) All female officers shall be paid in accordance with the following scale.

				Per Annum.		
				£ s. d.		
"First year				203 15 0		
"Second year				 $223 \ 15 \ 0$		
"Third year				253 15 0		
"Fourth year				 292 10 0		
"Fifth year				$325 \ 0 \ 0$		
"Sixth year				351 9 0		
"Seventh year				376 15 0		
"Eighth year				 402 1 0		
"Ninth year				 417 0 0		

[&]quot;Females with School Certificate or with junior typing examination commence at second year of scale.

[&]quot;Females with University Entrance commence at third year of scale.

" (f) Meter-readers:—

- "General scale up to and including eleventh year, with a minimum commencing salary of £410 7s. if twenty-one years of age or over.
- "Readers who collect cash shall be paid a cashier's risk allowance of 5s. 9d. per week in respect of each week during which cash is collected."
- (2) By deleting from the under-mentioned clause 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 1 (b) (i	i)		£725	£762
Clause 1 (b) (i	ii)		£475	£501
Clause 3 (c)		- F 1	5s.	5s. 9d.
Clause 4 (c)			3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 5 (h)			5s.	5s. 9d.
Clause 5 (i)	1	•	5s.	5s. 9d.
Clause 5 (n)			£25 £25	£28 15s. £28 15s.

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

Dated this 16th day of December 1952.

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W. F. STILWELL, Judge.