

MANAWATU **WOOLSCOURERS EMPLOYEES**—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 Manawatu Woolscourers Employees industrial agreement, made on the 6th day of July 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 2145.

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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting the following subclause:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for workers twenty-one years of age or over:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Woolsorters .. .. .	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Woolscourers in charge of machine .. .. .	4	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Woolpressers—		
“ Hand .. .. .	4	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Power .. .. .	4	7
“ Hydro-extractor operator .. .. .	4	7
“ All other workers .. .. .	4	6”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Employment of Youths) and substituting the following subclause :—

“(a) Boys and youths may be employed at the discretion of the employer at not less than the following minimum rates of wages :—

					Per Week.		
					£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years	..	..	..	..	..	2	17 6
“ 16 to 16½ years	..	..	..	..	..	3	9 0
“ 16½ to 17 years	..	..	..	..	..	4	0 6
“ 17 to 17½ years	..	..	..	..	..	4	12 0
“ 17½ to 18 years	..	..	..	..	..	5	3 6
“ 18 to 19 years	..	..	..	..	..	6	1 0
					Per Hour.		
					s.	d.	
“ 19 to 20 years	..	..	..	..	..	3	5½
“ 20 to 21 years	..	..	..	..	..	3	10½

“ And thereafter the minimum rate for workers of twenty-one years of age or over.”

(3) By deleting clause 8 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(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 :—

					<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>
					<i>Column.</i>	<i>Column.</i>
Clause 2 (c)	..	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 5 (e)	..	..	..	..	6d.	7d.
					2s. 6d.	2s. 10½d.
Clause 5 (d)	..	..	..	..	1s.	1s. 1¾d.
Clause 5 (e)	..	..	..	..	1d.	1¼d.

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.

#### MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement 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.