NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND CLEANERS, CARETAKERS, LIFT ATTENDANTS, AND WATCHMEN—ORDER VARYING APPLICATION OF GENERAL ORDER OF 19 NOVEMBER 1953

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1953; and in the matter of the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Cleaners, Caretakers, Lift Attendants, and Watchmen's award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 425.

UPON reading the application made by the New Zealand Federated Caretakers, Cleaners, Lift Attendants, and Watchmen's Industrial Association of Workers, party to the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Cleaners, Caretakers, Lift Attendants and Watchmen's award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 425; and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said association of workers and of the employers concerned; the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by regulation 4 of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1953, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That adult female workers whose employment is subject to the said award and who are entitled under the award to the same minimum rates of wages as male workers for the class of work performed, shall be excluded from the operation of the general order of the 19th November, 1953.

2. That, subject to the following provisions, the rates of remuneration determined by the said award for such adult female workers shall be increased by an amount equal to ten per cent thereof.

3. That there shall be excluded from the scope of this order such portion of the remuneration in each week of the said workers as exceeds the amount of $\pounds 12$.

4. That there shall also be excluded from the scope of this order all allowances prescribed in the said award in respect of tools, bicyles, motorvehicles, protective or special clothing, or special footwear.

5. That the increase provided for by this order shall apply to the unexcluded portion of the prescribed minimum remuneration of each worker.

6. That for the purposes of this order "remuneration" means salary or wages; and includes time and piece wages and overtime and bonus and other special payments; and also includes allowances, fees, commission, and every other emolument, whether in one sum or several sums; and also includes travelling expenses.

7. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of September, 1953.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1953.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.