

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT) RETAIL SHOP ASSISTANTS—ORDER VARYING APPLICATION OF GENERAL ORDER OF 19 NOVEMBER 1953

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 New Zealand (except Northern Industrial District) Retail Shop Assistants' award, dated the 20th day of November 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1889.

upon reading the application made by the New Zealand Federated Shop Assistants' Industrial Association of Workers, party to the New Zealand (except Northern Industrial District) Retail Shop Assistants' award, dated the 20th day of November 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1889; 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 any adult female worker whose employment is subject to the said award and who is employed as a window-dresser (other than a window-dresser working from a plan or photograph), display artist, ticket-writer (other than ticket-writer writing one-stroke price tickets), scenic artist, commercial artist, or advertising-writer or copy-writer, that is to say the first six classes of workers mentioned in clause 4 (e) of the award, 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 10 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 £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, bicycles, motor-vehicles, protective or special clothing, or special footwear.

5. That the increase provided for by this order shall apply to the excluded 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 16th day of March 1954.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This order, based on an application to which the employers are not opposed, follows the precedent established in the judgment issued by the Court on the 1st December 1953 in respect of other similar applications.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.