

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND) **RETAIL CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS**—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 New Zealand (except Otago and Southland) Retail Chemists' Assistants' award, dated the 18th day of December 1952, and recorded in 52 Book of Awards 2465.

UPON reading the application made by the New Zealand Federated Shop Assistants' Industrial Association of Workers, party to the New Zealand (except Otago and Southland) Retail Chemists' Assistants' award, dated the 18th day of December 1952, and recorded in 52 Book of Awards 2465; 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 power 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 employed as managers, relieving managers, qualified assistants, or unqualified assistants, that is to say the classes of workers mentioned in subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 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 of £12.

4. That there shall also be excluded from the scope of this order 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 unexcluded portion of the prescribed minimum remuneration of each worker.

6. That for the purposes of this order "remuneration" means salary 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 31st December 1953 in respect of other similar applications.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.