

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT WOOLSCOURING EMPLOYEES
—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Woollscouring Employees Award, dated the 19th day of February 1970, and recorded in 70 Book of Awards 1089.

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Northern Industrial District Woollscouring Employees Award, dated the 19th day of February 1970: and upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award, as amended by order of the Court dated 30 July 1970, shall be further amended in the manner following:

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

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for workers 19 years of age and over:

					Per Hour	Per Week
					cents	\$
Woolsorters	..	..	..	..	120.0	48.00
Woolscourers in charge of machines	..	..	..	..	115.5	46.20
Woolpressers:						
Hand	..	..	..	..	113.0	45.20
Power	..	..	..	..	112.0	44.80
All other workers	..	..	..	..	110.5	44.20
Trainee wool sorters:						
First three months	..	..	..	..	112.0	44.80
Second three months	..	..	..	..	115.5	46.20
After six months	..	..	..	..	120.0	48.00

The proportion of trainee wool sorters employed shall be one trainee to four or fraction of four woolsorters employed.

For the purpose of this subclause an ‘hourly worker’ is a worker employed for a period of less than four working weeks with the same employer.”

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

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

						Per Week
						\$
Under 16 years	..	..	..	..	..	19.00
16 to 16½ years	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
16½ to 17 years	..	..	..	..	..	23.25
17 to 17½ years	..	..	..	..	..	25.50
17½ to 18 years	..	..	..	..	..	27.50
18 to 19 years	..	..	..	..	..	29.75

And thereafter the minimum rate for workers of 19 years of age or over.”

2. That the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall not be increased by the application of the provisions of the general order dated the 3rd day of November 1970.

3. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of March 1971.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The following statement of the applicant parties is recorded at their request:

“The rates of wages provided in this agreement reflect the intention of the parties that award wage rates and the actual rates paid in the industry should be in closer proximity.

The union has agreed that it will not seek to maintain existing above-award margins.”

Employers bound by this award shall have the right to offset against the new wage rates prescribed by this amendment any above-award payments and bonus payments previously paid.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.