

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, CANTERBURY, AND
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **WICKER AND PERAMBULATOR
WORKERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Wicker and Perambulator Workers' award, dated the 22nd day of June, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 556.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, 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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :—

(1) By deleting clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ *Wages*

“ 3. (a) (i) The minimum wage to be paid to adult male workers employed on wicker, willow, seagrass, cane, supplejack, composition fibre, basketware of every description, and wood-working machinists shall be 3s. 7d. per hour.

“ (ii) The minimum wage to be paid to all other adult male workers shall be 3s. 5½d. per hour.

“ (b) Adult female workers employed on perambulator or invalid carriage upholstery shall be paid not less than £4 3s. 4d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Female Learners), and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ *Female Learners*

“ 4. (a) The minimum wages for female learners on perambulator or invalid carriage upholstery shall be :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months	1	6	0
“ Second six months	1	11	6
“ Third six months	1	16	6
“ Fourth six months	2	2	6
“ Fifth six months	2	9	6
“ Sixth six months	2	16	0
“ Seventh six months	3	2	0
“ Eight six months	3	10	0
“ Thereafter, adult female rate :			

“ Provided that no female worker over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid less than £3 12s. 4d. per week.

“ (b) The proportion of learners to adult female workers shall not exceed one learner to every journeywoman who has been employed for at least two-thirds full time for the six months immediately preceding the taking on of the learner.

“ (c) No learner shall be employed on any work other than that prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
