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**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS'
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.—APPLICATION FOR AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and in the matter of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Public Accountants' Clerical Employees' dispute.

MEMORANDUM OF THE COURT, DELIVERED BY TYNDALL, J.

A COMPLETE settlement of the above dispute was reached in Conciliation Council, and the terms of settlement have been forwarded directly to the Court to be made into an award pursuant to section 3 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act (No. 2), 1939.

In making the award the Court is bound to comply with the requirements of Regulation 38 of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations.

In the terms of settlement a number of alterations to the provisions of the present award have been agreed upon, including substantial increases in the minimum rates of remuneration, particularly the rates applicable to senior workers.

We are not satisfied that the proposed increases are necessary to bring the minimum rates into line with any general rule in the industry covering the employment of public accountants' clerical workers, and therefore we cannot accept them

as adjustments of anomalies which should be made having regard to the general purpose of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations.

Consequently, we have no option but to decline to make the award.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1944.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
