

WELLINGTON AND TARANAKI **TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.**—
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Wellington and Taranaki Tailors and Tailoresses' award, dated the 25th day of August, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 411.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Wellington and Taranaki Tailors and Tailoresses' award, dated the 25th day of August, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 411, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 5 (Female Apprentices), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(e) Any employer taking an apprentice shall be deemed to undertake the obligation of teaching her the trade and shall pay her not less than the undermentioned scale of wages:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	..	1	2	0
“ For the second six months	..	1	6	0
“ For the third six months	..	1	10	0

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
"For the fourth six months ..	..	1	15	0
"For the fifth six months ..	..	2	1	0
"For the sixth six months ..	..	2	6	6
"For the seventh six months ..	..	2	13	0
"For the eighth six months ..	..	2	17	6

"Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than £3 per week."

(ii) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum wage for tailors and pressers shall be £6 per week.

"(b) The minimum wages for tailoresses shall be as follows:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
"Journeywomen employed on coats ..	..	3	15	0
"Other journeywomen and machinists ..	..	3	10	0

"(c) The labour cost of a piecework job shall be made up from the piecework statement recorded in 35 Book of Awards 1316-1319, to which shall be added 50 per cent. of such labour cost."

(iii) By deleting subclauses (b), (c), and (d) of clause 8 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(b) For overtime, male pieceworkers shall be paid 1s. 8d. per hour in addition to piecework rates.

"(c) For overtime, female pieceworkers shall be paid 1s. 1½d. per hour in addition to piecework rates.

"(d) Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given by the employer to any worker called upon to work overtime after the ordinary time for ceasing work. When less than twenty-four hours' notice has been given, 2s. shall be paid for tea-money.

"The provisions of clause 7 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.