## NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT SHOP TAILORESSES.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 15th day of December, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 712.

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 Northern Industrial District Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 15th day of December, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 712, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended—
- (i) By deleting subclause (h) of clause 4 (Female Apprentices), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(h) Any employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake for the period hereinafter mentioned the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates 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
"For the fourth six months		1 15 0
"For the fifth six months		2  1  0
"For the sixth six months	 	$2 \ 6 \ 6$
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"Thereafter, journeywomen's rates."

"If apprenticed to coatmaking (fourth year)—

"For the first six months ... 2 12 0 "For the second six months ... 2 17 0

"Thereafter, journeywomen's rates.

- "Provided that no worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing."
- (ii) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (e) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(a) Coatmakers shall be paid not less than £3 15s. per week."
- "(b) The minimum wage for other journeywomen employed on weekly wages shall be £3 10s. per week, including machinists."
- "(e) Pieceworkers shall be paid in accordance with the time statement set out in 19 Book of Awards 811–851 inclusive. The said statement shall, for the purposes of this award, be calculated at the rate of 1s.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour."
- 2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.
  - Dated this 25th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.] A. TYNDALL, Judge.