

WELLINGTON, NELSON, WESTLAND, AND CANTERBURY
COACHWORKERS.—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, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Coachworkers' award, dated the 14th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1198.

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, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Coachworkers' award, dated the 14th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1198, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (f) of clause 3, wages, and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	“s.	“ Per Hour. d.
“ Coachbuilders (woodmen), painters, blacksmiths, vicemen, panel-beaters, machinists, and trimmers	3	0½
“ Assemblers over the age of twenty-one years	2	11
“ Trimmer-assemblers over the age of twenty-one years	2	11¼
“ Helpers over the age of twenty-one years	2	9

“(b) The minimum weekly wages for junior helpers and assemblers shall be as follows:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.
Under 16	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	70/-	80/-
16 to 17	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	70/-	80/-	..
17 to 18	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	70/-	80/-	..	..
18 to 19	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	70/-	80/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	52/6	65/-	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“On attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein prescribed shall be paid.

“(f) Female workers may be employed in trimming-shops where mass production is carried on, and their operations shall be limited so as not to include machining repair work or renovations, the tacking-in of trimmings in cars, or the stuffing or making of cushions or squabs, at the following minimum rates of wages:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
Under 16	21/6	26/6	31/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	54/6
16 to 17	25/-	30/-	35/-	41/-	46/-	51/6	..
17 to 18	28/6	33/6	39/6	44/6	49/6	..	..
18 to 19	32/-	37/6	43/-	48/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	35/6	40/6	45/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	41/-	45/-	..	..	..	..	..

Thereafter, not less than £3 4s. 9d. per week.

“Not more than one female, other than machinists, shall be employed in the trim shop to every four male adult workers employed in the trimming department.

“Female Machinists: The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for female machinists:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“For the first six months	2 5 0
“For the second six months	2 15 0
“For the third six months	3 2 6
“And thereafter	3 10 0”

(ii) By deleting the amount of “2s. 7½d.” in clause 7, “Improvership,” and substituting therefor the amount of “2s. 11d.”

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

Dated this 19th day of April, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.