

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT COACHWORKERS.—
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 Coachworkers' award, dated the 27th day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 171.

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 Coachworkers' award, dated the 27th day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 171, 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 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

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

“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.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16 ..	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	50/-	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-
16 to 17 ..	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	65/-	70/-	80/-
17 to 18 ..	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

On attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein prescribed.”

“(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 weekly rates, of wages:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Thrd Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16 ..	22/6	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-
16 to 17 ..	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	47/6	54/-	..
17 to 18 ..	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	53/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	32/6	37/6	45/-	52/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	37/6	44/-	51/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	42/6	50/-	..	..	..	..	..

Thereafter not less than £3 2s. 6d. 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	7	6
“ For the second six months	2	17	6
“ For the third six months	3	5	0
“ And thereafter	3	10	0 ”

(ii) By deleting the amount of “2s. 7½d.” in clause 5 (Improvers), 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 30th day of April, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The above amendments are being made at the joint request of the authorized representatives of the employers and workers bound by the award.

The application of the workers included requests for amendments to certain other rates of remuneration prescribed in the award. Consideration of these is held over until the

Court has had the opportunity of hearing the parties in Auckland, unless in the meantime agreement is reached between them.

Mr. Monteith wishes to add the following comment:—

“ This amendment is made in response to the request of the parties that it be made in regard to the matters they have agreed upon, and they request that the rest of the application be heard (if not settled) at Auckland. I am agreeing to this procedure on the assurance that this Court's view is that such procedure comes within the provisions of the regulations and will not legally bar the union from either making a new application or proceeding with the rest of its application, and on such later hearing for a further amendment to be made if necessary.”

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
