SOUTH ISLAND ELECTRICAL WORKERS (RADIO SECTION).— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 South Island Electrical Workers' (Radio Section) award, dated the 26th day of February, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 102.

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 South Island Electrical Workers' (Radio Section) award, dated the 26th day of February, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 102, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended—
- (i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages, including Factory Workers), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of pay for adult workers employed in factories in the manufacture, construction, assembling, repairing, and/or servicing of radio instruments or sound equipment:—
 - "(i) Radio-designing engineer, £7 1s. 8d. per week.
 - "(ii) Salesman-serviceman substantially employed as a serviceman in charge of one unit shops, £6 11s. 8d. per week.
 - "(iii) Licensed serviceman during first year of license, £5 16s. 8d. per week.
 - Licensed serviceman during second year of license, £5 19s. 2d. per week.
 - Licensed serviceman during third and subsequent year of license, £6 1s. 8d. per week.
 - "Provided that licensed servicemen with five years' experience shall be paid not less than £6 1s. 8d. per week.
 - "(iv) Unlicensed serviceman with five years' experience, £5 11s. 8d. per week.
 - "(v) All other male workers over twenty-one years, £5 6s. 8d. per week.

"Youths.—The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths 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/-	47/6	52/6	57/6	62/6	70/-	80/-
16 to 17		27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	50/-	55/-	62/6	67/6	75/-	80/-
17 to 18		32/6	37/6	45/-	50/-	57/6	65/	75/-	80/-		
18 to 19		37/6	45/-	50/-	55/-	62/6	72/6	80/-			
19 to 20		50/-	57/6	62/6	75/→	80/-		Ĺ			
20 to 21		62/6	70/–	80/-							

"And thereafter at adult rates: Provided that youths on obtaining Radio Serviceman's License shall be paid 5s. per week extra."

(ii) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 5 (Employment of Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(c) Female workers shall be paid not less than the following minimum weekly rates of wages:—

Age co	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months,	Seventh Six Months.	
Under 16	 	23/-	27/-	32/-	36/-	41/-	46/-	55/-
16 to 17	 	26/-	31/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	53/6	
17 to 18	 	30/-	34/-	39/-	44/-	52/6		
18 to 19	 ٠	33/-	39/-	44/-	51/6			
19 to 20	 	37/-	43/-	50/6				
20 to 21	 	40/-	49/6					

"And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 7s. 6d. per week."

(iii) By deleting clause 15, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Meal-money

"15. Employers shall supply a meal or they shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal for all meals on overtime work, provided that workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals and return to work in one hour.

"The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided by this clause."

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated

the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 11th day of August, 1945.

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