NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, AND CANTERBURY BOOT-REPAIRERS AND BESPOKE WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, and Canterbury Boot-repairers and Bespoke Workers' award, dated the 18th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1107.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 18th day of June, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), and (d) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Except where otherwise provided herein, the rates of wages for all male workers coming within the scope of this award shall be 3s. 7d. per hour.

"For female workers the rate shall be £5 7s. per week, from which no deduction shall be made except for time lost

through sickness, accident, or default."

"(c) An employer may enter into agreement with any of his employees for the payment of a weekly wage of not less than £6 17s. 6d. per week, and no deduction shall be made from the weekly wage except for time lost through the worker's sickness, accident, or default.

"(d) Journeymen while engaged on bespoke work shall be

paid a minimum rate of 3s. 7d. per hour."

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remune-

ration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1947.

- [L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are not to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. Tyndall, Judge.