

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **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 Otago and Southland Boot-repairers and Bespoke Workers' award, dated the 5th day of August, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 901.

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 27th day of June, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

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

“(b) An employer may enter into an agreement with any of his workers 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.

“(c) Journeymen, when engaged on bespoke work, shall be paid a minimum rate of 3s. 7d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting clause 6 (General Orders under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

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.