

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **COOPERS.**—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 Industrial District Coopers' award, dated the 24th day of April, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 318.

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 24th day of October, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting the figures and symbols "12s. 8d." in subclause (d) of clause 1 (Hours of Work), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "14s. 10d."

(2) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Wages*

“ 3. The minimum wage to be paid to coopers shall be £7 8s. per week. No deduction shall be made from the weekly wage of any worker employed under this award except for sickness, accident, or the default of the worker.”

(3) By deleting clause 4 (General Orders made under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

(4) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Casual Workers*

“ 5. Casual workers shall be paid a minimum rate of 3s. 10d. per hour. A worker shall be deemed to be a casual worker who is employed for a period of less duration than one week.”

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

Dated this 21st 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.