OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PLASTERERS.—AMENDMENT OF $_{\rm AWARD}$

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 Plasterers' award, dated 25th February, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 233.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- " (a) Journeymen plasterers shall be paid not less than 3s. $8\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour.
- " (b) Journeymen fibrous-plasterers shall be paid not less than 3s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.
- " (c) Fibrous-plaster casters and wallboard-makers shall be paid at not less than 3s. $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour."
- (2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- (a) Boys or youths may be employed to assist at fibrous-plaster casting and wallboard-making at the following rates of wages:—

Age commencing.		First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
		First Half.					Second Half.				
From 16 to 17		35/-	40/6	46/-	51/6	57/6	63/-	68/6	74/6	82/6	93/-
From 17 to 18		45/6	51/-	57/-	62/6	68'/-	74/-	82/6	93/-		
From 18 to 19		56/6	62/-	67/6	73/6	82/6	93/-				
From 19 to 20		67/6	73/6	82/6	93/-						
From 20 to 21		82/6	93/-		}				٠.		

[&]quot;Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, adult rates."

- (3) By deleting clause 21 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1947.

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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.