NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, NELSON, AND CANTERBURY CANISTER-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, Nelson, and Canterbury Canister-workers' award, dated the 28th day of June, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 577.

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 (g) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum rate of pay for adult male canister makers and repairers shall be 3s. $4\frac{3}{4}d$. per hour, increased by $\frac{1}{2}d$. after one year's continuous service with the same employer.

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Age commen	cing.	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		31/-	36/-	41/6	47/6	53/-	59/-	64/6	71/-	82/-	93/-
16 to 17		33/6	38/-	44/-	49/-	56/-	62/-	70/-	76/-	82/-	93/-
17 to 18		38/-	43/6	49/-	55'/-	64/-	72'/-	81/-	92'/-		
18 to 19		49/-	54/-	62/-	70/-	80/-	91/-				
19 to 20		62/-	67/-	78/-	90/-						
20 to 21		77/6	88/-								

"(b) The minimum weekly wages for junior males shall be as follows:---

"And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein provided."

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

Age cor	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	
Under 16	 	29/-	34/-	39/-	45/6	51/6	58/-	67/
16 to 17	 	31/6	36/6	42/6	48/6	57/6	66/-	
17 to 18	 	36/6	42/6	48/6	55/-	64/6		
18 to 19	 	40/-	45/6	54/6	63/-			
19 to 20	 	45/6	53/-	61/6				
20 to 21	 	52/-	60/6					

"And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 18s. 2d. per week."

(2) By deleting paragraph (ii) of subclause (h) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

"(ii) Adult female workers employed on soldering-work and using soldering-irons not more than 2 lb. in weight shall be paid not less than £5 7s. per week."

(3) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 28th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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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.