WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT WOOLPACK AND TEXTILE 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 Wellington Industrial District Woolpack and Textile Workers' award, dated the 13th day of July, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 897.

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 clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"Rates of Pay

"3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the undermentioned classes of workers:—

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"Feeders of	on softeners,	openers,	carders,	and	s.	d.	
goods m	achines				3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
" Manglers					3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
"Spinner ha	ands (on front	of spinne	er)		3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
"All other a			3	11 "			

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

"Employment of Youths

"4. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths shall be as follows:—

Age commencing.	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	 27/-	33/6	39/6	46/-	52/-	58/6	65/-	71/-	77/6	90/-
16 to 17	 30/6	37/-	43/6	49/6	56/-	62/-	71/-	77/6		90/-
17 to 18	 37/-	43/6	49/6	56/-	65/-	74/-	83/-	90/-		·
18 to 19	 43/6	49/6	56/-	62/-	71/-	80/6	·			
19 to 20	 55/6	61/6	68/-	80/-						
20 to 21	 67/6	80/-	1	ĺ						

[&]quot;Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the rate for general adult hands."

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

" Employment of Females

"5. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to female workers shall be as follows:—

Age commenci	ng.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Monhts.
Under 16		27/-	32/-	37/-	42/-	47/-	52/-	57/-	69/-
16 to 17	• •	32/-	37/-	42/-	47/-	52/-	57/-	69/-	,
17 to 18		37/-	42/-	47/-	52/-	57/-	69/-	,	• • •
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18 to 19	• •	42/-	47/-	52/-	57/-	69/-			
19 to 20		47/-	52/-	57/-	69/-				
20 to 21		52/-	57/-						

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

- (4) By deleting clause 8 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 1st day of September, 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.