TARANAKI, WELLINGTON (NELSON), CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND TINSMITHS, COPPERSMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL 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 Taranaki, Wellington (Nelson), Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 458 (in force in respect of the Nelson Industrial District

only).

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 10th day of August, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of clause 4 (Wages of Adults), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(a) Journeymen sheet-metal workers and art metal-workers, spinners, head grease-tinners, head copper-tinners, head galvanizers, head man of the department in which a guillotine machine or a machine for manufacturing spouting, ridging, and downpipes, or for curving iron, or for soldering downpipes, ridging, or flashing, or soldering releases is used, shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 7d. per hour.

"(b) Men employed soldering milk or cream cans shall be paid a

minimum wage of 3s. 7d. per hour.

"(d) Workers, other than those covered by subclauses (a) and (b) hereof, employed as galvanizers, grease or copper tinners, shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 5\frac{1}{4}d. per hour.

"(e) Hoop-tinners shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 4½d. per hour.

"(f) Picklers and assistant tinners shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.

"(g) All other adult workers shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 2d. per hour."

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Wages of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) Boys and youths employed on the work set out in subclause (a) hereof shall be paid not less than the following weekly wages:—

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		30/-	35/6	41/6	47/6	55/6	61/6	67/6	73/6	82/-	93/-
16 to 17		33/6	38/6	44/6	49/6	59/-	64/6	73/-	79/-	87/-	93/-
17 to 18		39/-	44/6	53/-	58/6	67/-	76/-	87/6	93/-	·	·
18 to 19		47/6	53/-	58/6	64/6	76/-	84/-				
19 to 20		58/6	67/-	75/6	86/6						
20 to 21	٠	75/-	81/-								

[&]quot;And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform."

⁽³⁾ By deleting the figures and symbols "2s. 11d." in clause 7 (Improvers), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "3s. $5\frac{1}{4}$ d."

(4) By inserting, after clause 7 (Improvers), the following new clause:—

"Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

"7A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.

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.