

WELLINGTON, NELSON, WESTLAND, AND CANTERBURY  
**COACHWORKERS.—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, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Coachworkers' award, dated the 22nd day of February, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 33.

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

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Coachbuilders (woodmen), painters, blacksmiths, vicemen, panel-beaters, machinists, and trimmers	3	7
“ Assemblers over the age of twenty-one years ..	3	5¼
“ Trimmer-assemblers over the age of twenty-one years .. .. .	3	5½
“ Helpers over the age of twenty-one years ..	3	3¼

“(b) The minimum weekly wages for junior helpers and assemblers shall be as follows:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.
Under 16 .. ..	33/-	38/-	44/-	49/-	56/-	62/-	70/-	82/-	93/-
16 to 17 .. ..	38/-	43/6	49/-	55/-	62/-	70/-	82/-	93/-	..
17 to 18 .. ..	43/6	49/-	55/-	62/-	70/-	82/-	93/-	..	..
18 to 19 .. ..	49/-	55/-	62/-	70/-	82/-	93/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 .. ..	61/6	75/-	82/-	93/-	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	82/-	93/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“On attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein prescribed shall be paid.”

“(f) Female workers may be employed in trimming-shops where mass production is carried on, and their operations shall be limited so as not to include machining repair work or renovations, the tacking-in of trimmings in cars, or the stuffing or making of cushions or squabs at the following minimum rates of wages :—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
Under 16 .. ..	26/6	32/-	37/6	45/6	51/6	58/-	66/-
16 to 17 .. ..	30/6	36/6	43/-	49/6	56/6	63/-	..
17 to 18 .. ..	35/-	41/-	48/-	54/6	61/-	..	..
18 to 19 .. ..	39/6	46/-	53/-	59/6	..	..	..
19 to 20 .. ..	44/-	50/6	57/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	51/-	56/6	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, not less than £4 0s. 6d. per week.

“ Not more than one female, other than machinists, shall be employed in the trim shop to every four male adult workers employed in the trimming department.

“ Female Machinists : The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for female machinists :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months .. ..	..	..	2 13 0
“ For the second six months .. ..	..	..	3 5 0
“ For the third six months .. ..	..	..	3 18 2
“ And thereafter .. ..	..	..	4 6 0”

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

(3) By deleting the figures and symbols “ 2s. 11d.” in clause 7 (Improvership), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “ 3s. 5¼d.”

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.