NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT TARANAKI AND WESTLAND) INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS.—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 New Zealand (except Taranaki and Westland) Industrial Mechanics' award, dated the 24th day of April, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 563.

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) and (b) of clause 5 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
 - "(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:-
 - "Industrial mechanics, £7 2s. 9d. per week.
 - "Casual industrial mechanics, 3s. 7d. per hour.
 - "Labourers, £6 7s. per week.
 - "Casual labourers, 3s. 2d. per hour.
 - "A 'casual' is a worker employed for less than one week.
- "(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages for juniors shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

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/-	37/6	44/6	52/-	59/6	67/-	74/-	81/6	89/-	96/-
16 to 17		35/6	40/6	46/-	53/-	61/-	68/-	75/-	85/6	89/-	96/-
17 to 18		40/6	48/-	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/6	85/6	96/-	·	
18 to 19		49/-	56/6	64/6	80/6	85/6	96/-	٠.	١		
19 to 20		64/6	75/-	85/6	96/-	٠					
20 to 21		75/-	96/-	ĺ	ĺ						

[&]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."

- (2) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1947.

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.