NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT 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 Northern Industrial District Coachworkers' award, dated the 27th day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 171.

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 30th day of April, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following :—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (f) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses :—

"(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages :----

" Coachbuilders (woodmen), painters, blacksmiths, Per Hour,

vicemen,	panelbeat	ers, mad	chinists,	and	s.	d.
trimmers	- 				3	7
" Assemblers ov	ver the age	of twenty	-one yea	rs	3	$5\frac{1}{4}$
" Trimmer-asser	nblers over	the age o	of twenty	v-one		-

years ... $3 \quad 5\frac{1}{2}$ "Helpers over the age of twenty-one years ... $3 \quad 3\frac{1}{4}$

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

Age commence	ing.	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	53/-	59/-	64/6	71/-	82/-	93/-
16 to 17		33/-	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/-								

" On attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein prescribed."

"(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 weekly rates of wages :—

Age commencing.			First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Six	Sixth Six Months,	Seventh Six Months
Under 16			27/6	33/6	39/-	45/6	51/6	58/-	66/6
16 to 17			30/6	36/6	43/-	48/6	58/-	65/6	
17 to 18			36/6	43/-	48/6	55/6	64/6		
18 to 19			40/-	46/-	55/6	63/6			
19 to 20		• •	46/-	54/6	62/6				
20 to 21		••	52/6	61/6					
" Thereat	fter, not les	s thar	1 £3 18s	. 2d. pe	r 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	16	0	
" For the second six months	 	3	8	0	
" For the third six months	 	4	0	9	
"And thereafter	 	4	6	0"	

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

(3) 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.

[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.