

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND TAILORING TRADE.—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 Otago and Southland Tailoring Trade award, dated the 12th day of June, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 873.

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 subclause (g) of clause 3, Part I (Female Apprentices), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(g) Any employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake, for the period hereinafter mentioned, the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such an apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages:—

| | | | | Per Week. | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| “ First six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| “ Second six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| “ Third six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| “ Fourth six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| “ Fifth six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| “ Sixth six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| “ Seventh six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| “ Eighth six months .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 11 | 0 |

“Provided that workers upon reaching twenty-one years of age shall be paid not less than the minimum rate provided for females in the Minimum Wage Act, 1945.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 4, Part I (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum wage for coatmakers working independently with or without an apprentice shall be £4 11s. 3d. per week.

"(b) The minimum wage for other women employed on weekly wages, including machinists, shall be £4 6s. per week."

"(d) Pieceworkers shall be paid in accordance with the time statement attached to this award. The said statement shall, for the purposes of this award, be calculated at the rate of 2s. 5d. per hour.

"Pieceworkers employed making ladies' garments and military work and any unspecified garment or extras shall be paid at the rate of 2s. 5d. per hour by the clock."

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5, Part, I (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) All work performed beyond the hours prescribed in subclause (b) of clause 2 hereof shall be considered overtime and shall be paid for in accordance with the following scale:—

"Weekly hands: From 6 p.m. till 9 p.m., time and a half, and thereafter, double time; from 6 a.m. till 8 a.m., time and a half.

"Pieceworkers: Pieceworkers shall be paid 1s. 2½d. per hour in addition to the piecework rates."

(4) By deleting subclauses (a), (d), and (e) of clause 2, Part II (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum wage for men employed on weekly wages, including pressers, shall be £7 3s. 4d. per week."

"(d) Pieceworkers shall be paid in accordance with the time statement attached to this award. The said statement shall, for the purposes of this award, be calculated at the rate of 3s. 7d. per hour."

"(e) Military work, including kilts, ladies' work, pressing and repairing, and all unspecified alterations and extras, and any garments other than those specified, shall be paid for at 3s. 7d. per hour."

(5) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4, Part II (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) All work performed beyond the hours prescribed in subclause (b) of clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime and shall be paid for in accordance with the following scale:—

"Weekly hands: From 6 p.m. till 9 p.m., time and a half, and thereafter double time; from 6 a.m. till 8 a.m., time and a half.

"Pieceworkers: Pieceworkers shall be paid 1s. 9½d. per hour in addition to the piecework rates."

(6) By deleting clause 1, Part III (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

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.
