

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND
SOUTHLAND **CARDBOARD-BOX, CARTON, AND PAPER-BAG
MAKERS.**—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, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Cardboard-box, Carton, and Paper-bag Makers' award, dated the 14th day of August, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 1377.

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 clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Classification and Wages

“ 3. Adult male workers—

“(a) Adult employees whose duty it is to set up for other employees the machines in the cardboard-box, carton, cardboard-container, and paper-bag making sections of the industry Per Week.
£ s. d.
7 5 5

“(b) Adult employees may be trained to become machinists or rule-benders at the following rates—

“ First year 6 1 9

“ Second year 6 10 6

“ Thereafter 7 2 9

“(c) Carton-rule benders 7 2 9

“(d) Cutters, creasers, carton machinists, laminating machinists, paper-bag machinists, and machinists working other machines, excluding employees engaged on machines used for boxmaking 7 2 9

“(e) Guillotine-machine operators—

“ First year 4 1 6

“ Second year 4 13 6

“ Third year 5 12 0

“ Fourth year 6 5 9

“ Thereafter 7 2 9

“ Provided that this subclause shall not operate so as to reduce the wages of any worker employed at the date of the coming into force of this award.

“(f) All other adult male workers 6 1 9

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
“(g) Juniors—					
“	First six months	1	13	0
“	Second six months	2	1	0
“	Third six months	2	9	0
“	Fourth six months	2	14	0
“	Fifth six months	2	19	3
“	Sixth six months	3	4	6
“	Fourth year	3	15	0
“	Fifth year	4	8	1

“ Thereafter adult rates.

“ Provided that no worker of eighteen years shall be paid less than £2 9s. per week: Provided, further, that no worker of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid less than £6 1s. 9d. per week.

“(h) Females—

“	First six months	1	13	0
“	Second six months	1	19	6
“	Third six months	2	6	0
“	Fourth six months	2	12	6
“	Fifth six months	2	19	0
“	Sixth six months	3	5	6
“	Fourth year	3	12	0
“	Fifth year	3	15	0
“	Thereafter	4	0	9

“ Provided that no worker of eighteen years shall be paid less than £2 12s. 6d. per week: Provided, further, that no worker of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid less than the rate prescribed by the Minimum Wage Act, 1945, and its amendments, for the time being prevailing.

“(i) *Feeders*.—Male and female feeders employed on the classes of work provided for in subclauses (a) and (d) of this clause shall not alter the adjustments of the machines, except such as are necessary in washing up and starting and stopping the machine. They shall not do any make-ready.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (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 3rd day of December, 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.
