

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT SHOP TAILORESSES.—  
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—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 Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 25th day of February, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 243.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by Regulation 39A of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by the union of workers party to the Northern Industrial District Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 25th day of February, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 243, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 25th day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (h) of clause 4 (Female Apprentices), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(h) 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 apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months .. ..	1	9	6
“ For the second six months .. ..	1	14	6
“ For the third six months .. ..	1	19	6
“ For the fourth six months .. ..	2	5	0
“ For the fifth six months .. ..	2	12	6
“ For the sixth six months .. ..	2	19	6
“ Thereafter, journeywomen's rates.			
“ If apprentices to coatmaking—			
“ Seventh six months .. ..	3	7	6
“ Eighth six months .. ..	3	12	6

“ Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 5s. per week in advance of the above rates, and over seventeen years of age 7s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over eighteen years of age 10s. per week in advance of the above rates.”

(2) By deleting clause 6, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Wages*

“ 6. (a) Coatmakers shall be paid not less than £4 16s. 6d. per week.

“ (b) The minimum wage for other journeywomen employed on weekly wages shall be £4 11s. 3d. per week, including machinists.

“ (c) No deduction shall be made from the weekly wages save for time lost through the worker's sickness or default.

“ (d) All wages shall be paid weekly.

“ (e) Pieceworkers shall be paid in accordance with the time statement set out in 19 Book of Awards 811-851 inclusive. The said statement shall, for the purposes of this award, be calculated at the rate of 1s. 10d. per hour.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1948.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1948.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.