NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FACTORY ENGINEERS— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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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, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Factory Engineers' award, dated the 16th day of September, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1613. 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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order

as follows:---

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 6 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:

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

" Toolmaker

Per Week. £ s. d. 8 6 8

"'Toolmaker' means a tradesman engaged making and/or repairing any precision tool, gauge, die, jig, or mould, and who is responsible for its proper completion.

" Patternmaker

"' Patternmaker' means a tradesman engaged in making patterns in wood. "Tradesman

"' Tradesman' means a worker employed as such who has served five years' apprenticeship to any of the branches of the trade covered by this award, or an adult worker who in the course of his employment works from drawings or prints, or who makes precision measurements, or who applies general trade experience to the branch or branches of any of the trades in which he . is employed covered by this award, such as patternmakers, toolmakers, die-sinkers, engineers, turners, fitters, blacksmiths, millwrights, welders, and includes firstclass machinists, but shall not include workers covered by any other definition contained in this award.

"A 'casual' worker is a worker employed for less than a fortnight. His hourly rate shall be one-fortieth of the weekly wage rate specified."

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"(b) The minimum wages for junior labourers shall be as follows:— Per Week.

From	16	to	164	years		 1	19	6	
From							6		
				years			1		
From	18	to	19	years			16		
From	19	to	20	years		 4	8		
From	20	to	21	years		 5	8	6 "	

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.