NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **HATTERS**—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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Hatters award, dated the 19th day of April 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 313.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :---

(1) By deleting clause 3 and substituting the following clause :---

" Wages

"3. (a) A senior hand shall be paid 55. $1\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. The term 'senior hand' shall mean and include any worker who has served for a period of more than eight years at the trade.

"(b) A journeyman shall be paid a minimum wage of 5s. per hour. The term 'journeyman' shall mean and include any worker (male or female) other than an apprentice employed under the Apprentices Act, 1948, or an under-rate worker employed under clause 13 of this award, or any worker employed under subclause (c) hereof.

"(c) Other workers, other than senior hands, journeymen, apprentices employed under the Apprentices Act, 1948, and under-rate workers employed under clause 13 of this award may be employed at the following rates: For the first two years, 4s. $4\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour; for the second term or ensuing three years, 4s. $10\frac{1}{4}d$. per hour; thereafter, the journeymen's rate.

"The employer shall supply a certificate stating particulars of the employment under this clause and the workers affected shall produce such a certificate to any future employer for ascertaining their wage rate.

"The proportion of workers employed under this subclause shall be in the ratio of one to three senior hands and journeymen or part thereof."

(2) By inserting after clause 3 the following new clause :---

"Exclusion from Operation of General Order

"3A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950."

(3) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 4 (Overtime) the figures and symbols "2s. 6d." and substituting the figures and symbols "2s. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d."

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 1st day of August 1952.

[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 order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.