

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS**—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 Watchmakers and Jewellers award, dated the 28th day of June 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 924.

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 subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 2 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages shall be as follows: Journeymen engaged as goldsmiths or silversmiths, or in chain-making, jobbing, swivel-making, ring-making, polishing, lapping, melting and refining, stamping, rolling, drawing or twisting wire, drawing chinear, rolling plate, jewellery-engraving, mounting and setting, jewellery-enamelling, jewellery-chasing, making and repairing of artificial jewellery, or in the manufacture or repair of watches, clocks, &c., and others engaged in the industry but not specified: £10 per week.”

“(d) Nothing in this clause shall apply to four female workers employed by the firm of Hollocast Products, so long as they are employed manufacturing watch-bands and are paid not less than the rates prescribed in the General Engineers' award for junior female workers until the age of twenty-one years is reached, and thereafter not less than £6 5s.”

(2) By deleting clause 3 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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.