NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE EMPLOYEES.— 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 Brush and Broom Trade Employees' award, dated the 18th day of September, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 1848.

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 subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 5 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to adult male workers:—

 Per Hour.

 - "(iv) Dry-hair drafter—
 3 $1\frac{1}{2}$

 "First year ... 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$

 "Second year ... 3 $3\frac{3}{2}$ 3 $3\frac{3}{2}$

"(b) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to junior male workers:—

Per Week.

* *			£ s.	d.
"First six months		 	1 5	0
"Second six months		 	1 10	0
"Third six months	*	 	1 15	0
"Fourth six months		 	2 0	0
"Fifth six months		 	2 6	6
"Sixth six months		 	2 11	6
"Seventh six months		 	2 16	6
"Eighth six months		 	3 4	0
"Ninth six months		 	3 14	0
"Tenth six months		 	4 8	0

[&]quot;Thereafter, the rates prescribed for adult male workers

"A proportion of one junior to three journeymen or fraction of three journeymen in classes (i), (ii), and (iv) only shall be allowed.

" (c) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to female workers:—

Age commencing		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16 years		24/6	30/-	35/6	42/-	47/6	52/6	61/6
16 to 17 years		29/6	34/6	41/6	47/-	52/-	61/6	
17 to 18 years		34/-	41/	46/6	51/6	61/-		
18 to 19 years		41/-	46/-	51/-	60/6			
19 to 20 years		46/	51/-	60/6				
20 to 21 years		50/6	60/6					
"Thereafter, £3	18s.	2d. per	week."					

⁽²⁾ By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1947.

[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 orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.