BROWN, BARRETT (PICTON), LTD., 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 Brown, Barret (Picton), Ltd., Employees' award, dated the 6th day of August, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 1761.

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 4 (Wages),

and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult male workers: 3s. $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.

- "A worker employed at manual work and appointed a working foreman by the employer and whose duty it is to take charge of and supervise the work of other workers shall be paid not less than 10s. per week extra.
- "(b) Youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

Age commencing at Employment.		First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.			
		First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.
Under 16 years		34/-	39/-	44/-	49/-	54/6	61/6	68/6	85/-
16 to 17 years		39/-	44/-	49/-	54/-	61/-	67/6	74/-	85/-
17 to 18 years		44/-	49/-	54/-	61/-	68/6	74/-	85/-	
18 to 19 years		49/-	54/-	61/	68/6	74/-	85/-		
19 to 20 years		54/-	61/-	68/6	74/-	85/-			
20 to 21 years		68/6	74/-		1				

"Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the minimum rate provided herein.

" (c) Female workers may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates:—

Age commencing at	First	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fifth
Employment.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	Year.	Year.
Under 16 years .	. 27/6	32/6	37/6	43/-	48/-	53/	61/-	70/-
16 to 17 years .	. 32/6	37/6	43/-	48/-	53/	61/	70/-	
17 to 18 years .	. 37/6	43/-	48/-	53/-	61/-	70/-		
18 to 19 years .	. 43/-	48/-	53/-	61/-	70/-			
19 to 20 years .	. 48/-	53/-	61/-	70/-				
20 to 21 years .	. 53/-	61/-						

"Thereafter not less than £4 0s, 6d, per week."

(2) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 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.