

(4844.) NEW ZEALAND LITHOGRAPHIC AND LETTERPRESS  
PRINTERS' MACHINISTS' AWARD.

(Made on the 24th day of March, 1917.)

*Regulations relating to Bronzing.*

PURSUANT to clause 6 of the above-mentioned award the following regulations are made by the Labour Department.

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Chief Inspector of Factories.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1917.

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*Part I.—Duties of Occupiers.*

1. Bronzing by machine shall not be done except under such conditions as to prevent as far as practicable the escape of dust into the air of any occupied room.

2. There shall be provided and maintained in a cleanly state and in good repair, for the use of all persons employed in bronzing, a lavatory, under cover, with a sufficient supply of clean towels and soap and nail-brushes, and with at least one lavatory-basin for every five such persons, such basin to be fitted with a waste-pipe and plug or placed in a trough having a waste-pipe, and having either a constant supply of hot and cold water or warm water laid on, or (if a constant supply of heated water be not reasonably practicable) a constant supply of cold water laid on and a supply of hot water always at hand when required for use by such persons.

3. There shall be provided—

- (a.) Suitable overalls for all persons employed in bronzing and head-coverings for females employed in bronzing, which shall be collected at the end of every day's work and be washed or renewed at least once every week :
- (b.) For all persons employed in bronzing a suitable place or places for clothing put off during working-hours :
- (c.) For all persons employed in bronzing respirators shall be provided. It is suggested that three or four thicknesses of butter-muslin or cheesecloth be tied over the mouth and nostrils.

*Part II.—Duties of Persons employed.*

4. Every person employed in bronzing shall—

- (a.) Wash the face and hands before partaking of any food or leaving the premises :
- (b.) Wear the overalls and respirators provided in pursuance of Regulation 3 (a) and (c) :
- (c.) Deposit clothing put off during working-hours in the place or places provided in pursuance of Regulation 3 (b), and every female employed in bronzing shall wear the head-coverings provided in pursuance of Regulation 3 (a).

5. No person employed shall—

- (a.) Introduce, keep, prepare, or partake of any food or drink (other than milk or tea provided by the occupier) in any part of the factory or workshop in which bronzing is carried on :
- (b.) Make use of tobacco in any part of the factory or workshop in which bronzing is being carried on :
- (c.) Interfere in any way without the concurrence of the occupier or manager with the means and appliances provided for the removal of dust and for carrying out these regulations :

Provided always that these regulations shall not apply to persons employed at bronzing—(1) for less than one hour in any one day ; (2) for less than three hours in any one week.