

**CHRISTCHURCH (TEN-MILES RADIUS) MOTION-PICTURE
PROJECTIONISTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Finance Act, 1936; and in the matter of the Christchurch (Ten-miles' Radius) Motion-picture Projectionists' award, dated the 5th day of February, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 42; and in the matter of an application by the union of workers party to the said award for review by the Court of the said award in so far as it provides for rates of remuneration.

Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 1937.

UPON reading the application, dated the 30th day of September, 1936, made to the Court by the Christchurch Motion-picture Projectionists' Industrial Union of Workers for review by the Court of the Christchurch (Ten-miles' Radius) Motion-picture

Projectionists' award, dated the 5th day of February, 1936, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVI, p. 42, in so far as it provides for rates of remuneration, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the employers and union concerned, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15 of the Finance Act, 1936, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That clause 2 of the said award shall be struck out and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“2 (a) Motion-picture projectionists employed within the city area in continuous picture shows for a week not exceeding forty-two hours shall be paid not less than £5 10s. per week.

“(b) Motion-picture projectionists employed in picture-theatres where not more than seven screenings per week are given for a week not exceeding thirty-six hours shall be paid not less than the following:—

In city theatres	..	£4 15s.	0d.	per week.
In suburban theatres	..	£4 2s.	6d.	per week.

“(c) Casual motion-picture projectionists shall be paid for each performance not less than the following:—

In city theatres	..	..	..	15s.	0d.
In suburban theatres	..	..	..	12s.	6d.

“(d) A worker shall be deemed to be employed as a casual worker if his engagement is not covered by subclauses (a) and (b) hereof; Provided that with the consent of his employer an employee may (during absence through illness, holiday, or other cause) provide a suitable person to temporarily undertake his duties. Such substitute shall be paid not less than the award rate of pay by the employer or his representative. No substitute shall be deemed to be a casual.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force as from the 1st day of July, 1936.

[L.S.]

— P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court has found considerable difficulty in arriving at what it considers would have been awarded prior to the coming into force of the general order of 29th May, 1931. Changes have taken place in the personnel of the Court, and the members are not of one mind as to the rates that would have been fixed. All awards covering these workers made since 1929 have been examined, and the rates set out above have been selected as those most likely to have been adopted had the Court made an award for this district in 1931.

P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.