

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **METAL-WORKERS'**
ASSISTANTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Wellington Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 3rd day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2913.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Wellington Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 3rd day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2913, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (h) of clause 4 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(h) The employer shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, or after 1 p.m. on Saturday.

"The meal-money payment provided for in this subclause shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940."

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The minimum rate of wages for workers coming within the scope of this award shall be 2s. 10½d. per hour."

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 8 (Employment of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to such boys and youths shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Elighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16	22/6	28/-	33/9	39/-	45/-	50/6	56/3	62/-	67/6	78/9
16 to 17	25/3	30/6	36/6	42/-	47/6	53/6	62/-	67/6	73/-	78/9
17 to 18	30/6	36/6	42/-	47/6	56/3	63/3	73/-	78/9	..	..
18 to 19	36/6	42/-	47/6	53/6	62/-	70/-	78/9	..	..	..
19 to 20	47/6	56/3	62/-	73/-	78/9	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	62/-	67/6	78/9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

"And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform."

2. That the order of the Court relating to Metters (N.Z.), Ltd., Petone, dated the 23rd day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 223, shall be amended by deleting paragraphs (i) and (ii) of clause 1 thereof, and substituting therefor the following paragraphs:—

"(i) The minimum rates of wages per hour shall be—

	s.	d.
" Inside duster	4	6½
" Roll duster	3	2
" Wheel man	3	0½

"To these wages shall be added bonuses as follows:—

" Inside duster—

" For alpha baths	0	6
" For plain rolled baths	0	4

“ Roll duster—	s.	d.
“ For alpha baths	0	3
“ For plain rolled baths	0	2
“ Wheel man—		
“ For alpha baths	0	3
“ For plain rolled baths	0	2

“ These bonuses shall be paid on all first-quality baths produced on each shift so long as not less than 25 per cent. of first-quality baths are produced on each shift.

“(ii) Shot-blasters, while so engaged, shall be paid not less than 3s. 9½d. per hour.”

3. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

4. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.