

BURNSIDE CEMENT-WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Burnside Cement-workers' award, dated the 13th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 923.

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 Burnside Cement-workers' award, dated the 13th day of August 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 923, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clauses 8 and 9, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ Wages

“ 8. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to the following classes of workers:—

| | Per Hour. | |
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| | s. | d. |
| “ Burners (rotary kiln) | 2 | 11 |
| “ Shift engineers | 3 | 1 |
| “ Tube-mill greaser and coal-drier | 2 | 11 |
| “ Assistant tube-mill greaser | 2 | 9 |
| “ Petrol-locomotive driver | 2 | 10 |

| | Per Hour. | |
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| | s. | d. |
| " Baggers | 2 | 10 |
| " Foreman cement loader-out | 3 | 0 |
| " Permanent cement loaders-out | 2 | 9 |
| " Marl-pit truckers | 2 | 9 |
| " Hydrate-lime plant workers | 2 | 10 |
| " Electric-shovel driver | 2 | 10 |
| " Wash-mill and tippler hand | 2 | 9½ |
| " All other workers | 2 | 8 |

"Increase in Rates of Remuneration"

"9. All rates of remuneration, including time and piece wages and overtime and any other special payments, provided for in this award shall be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by 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."

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

Dated this 12th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. MONTEITH

I am not in agreement with the decision of the majority of the Court not to increase the shift-work rate. It should, in my opinion, have been increased to at least 2s. 6d. per shift. A great number of awards have been made with a rate of 2s. 6d. and 3s. a shift, by agreement of the parties. I set out a list of such awards in my dissent on the Woollen-mills Employees' award, and every week it is being added to.