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NEW ZEALAND **TAXI-TELEPHONISTS.**—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 New Zealand Taxi-telephonists' award, dated the 30th day of June, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 647.

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 New Zealand Taxi-telephonists' award, dated the 30th day of June, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 647, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 1 (Interpretation), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) A senior is a worker entitled to receive, under clause 2 (a) or 2 (b), £5 ls. per week or more in the case of males, and £3 ls. per week or more in the case of females.”

(ii) By deleting clause 2, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages

“2. The minimum rates of weekly wages shall be, as follows:—

“(a) Males—

Age at commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.	Seventh Year and thereafter.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.		
Under 17 ..	24/-	29/-	34/-	39/-	45/-	51/-	57/6	65/-	75/-	83/6	94/-	101/-
17 to 18 ..	29/-	34/-	39/-	44/-	51/-	58/-	65/-	72/6	83/6	92/6	101/-	101/-
18 to 19 ..	36/6	41/6	46/6	54/-	62/6	71/-	81/-	86/-	92/6	101/-	101/-	101/-
19 to 20 ..	45/-	52/6	62/6 72/6		81/6		92/6		101/-		101/-	101/-
20 to 21 ..	62/6	72/6	83/6		92/6		101/-		101/-		101/-	101/-
21 or over ..	83/6	94/-	101/-		101/-		101/-		101/-		101/-	101/-

“(b) Females—

Age at commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	Fifth Year and thereafter.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.		
Under 17 ..	21/6	25/6	29/6	35/-	40/-	45/-	52/-	61/-
17 to 18 ..	25/6	29/6	34/6	39/6	44/6	52/-	61/-	61/-
18 to 19 ..	29/6	34/6	39/6	44/6	49/6	55/-	61/-	61/-
19 to 20 ..	33/6	38/-	42/6	47/-	53/- 61/-		61/-	61/-
20 to 21 ..	38/-	42/-	47/-	53/-	61/-		61/-	61/-
21 or over ..	48/6	50/-	53/6	57/-	61/-		61/-	61/-

“(c) Provided that switchboard attendants shall be paid additional rates to the above as follows:—

“Senior males, 10s. per week.

“Senior females, 10s. per week.

“Junior males, 5s. per week.

“Junior females, 2s. 6d. per week.

“Where a staff of six or more telephonists are employed, the worker in charge shall receive not less than £5 16s. per week, and at least two others shall be paid the senior rate. Where twelve or more are employed, at least four others shall receive the senior rate.”

2. 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 be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. 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.

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