

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (OTHER THAN WELLINGTON CITY) JOURNALISTS.—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 (other than Wellington City) Journalists' award, dated the 10th day of July, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 986.

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 (other than Wellington City) Journalists' award, dated the 10th day of July, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 986, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), (g), and (h) of clause 5 (Salaries), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum salaries per week to be paid respectively to workers hereinafter specified:—

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
“Senior journalists ..	..	..	..	8	3	6
“General journalists ..	..	..	..	6	19	9
“Junior, first year ..	..	..	..	4	15	0
“Junior, thereafter ..	..	..	..	5	16	0
“Cadets, first year ..	..	..	..	1	10	6
“Cadets, second year ..	..	..	..	2	10	6
“Cadets, third year ..	..	..	..	3	3	0”

“(c) A casual journalist engaged on the staff shall be paid as follows: up to four hours' unbroken time in any one day, 16s.; over four hours', not exceeding eight hours', unbroken time in any one day, 24s. 6d.; over eight hours, at overtime rates.”

“(g) If there is no vacancy in the junior grade, a cadet on completing his three years of training may be retained on the staff as a cadet, but for two years shall receive an annual increase of 5s. 6d. per week.”

“(h) In the case of towns with a population of 3,000 and under, the salaries of journalists shall be: seniors, £7 11s.; generals, £6 6s.; lower grades, as provided in subclause (a) of this clause.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Readers), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Readers in towns with a population of 5,000 and over solely engaged in reading shall be paid not less than £4 16s. per week for the first year, and £5 6s. per week subsequently (night work, 10 per cent. extra), but shall not be classed as journalists.”

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 25th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.