

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

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 15th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1049.

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 Northern Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 15th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1049, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 3 (Part I—Wages), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages

“3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“(i) Sand-blasters (except where the worker is protected by the work being done in an enclosed cabinet)	3 1
“Cupola and brass furnacemen	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
“Shot-blasters	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
“Pressure or steam-hammer men	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Work done on ships (other than tradesmen's work)	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
“Machinists not covered by other awards	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Structural-steel workers engaged in erection work	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Strikers	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Workers assembling imported machinery	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Fettlers	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
“Boilermakers' assistants holding up $\frac{5}{8}$ in. rivets and over, excluding pneumatic holding up	2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Other boilermakers' assistants	2 8
“Engineers' assistants, acetylene welders' assistants, yardmen, and all other workers	2 8

“(ii) When workers are employed at rigging scaffolds on ships or oil-tanks, such workers shall be paid 2s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Part I—Wages of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wages of boys and youths shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ From 16 to 16½ years	1	10	0
“ From 16½ to 17 years	1	15	0
“ From 17 to 18 years	2	7	6
“ From 18 to 19 years	3	0	0
“ From 19 to 20 years	3	10	0
“ From 20 to 21 years	4	5	0”

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Part II—Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wage payable to workers covered by this Part of the award shall be 2s. 8d. per hour.”

(iv) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8. (Part II—Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wages of boys and youths shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ From 16 to 16½ years	1	10	0
“ From 16½ to 17 years	1	15	0
“ From 17 to 18 years	2	7	6
“ From 18 to 19 years	3	0	0
“ From 19 to 20 years	3	10	0
“ From 20 to 21 years	4	5	0”

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

Dated this 30th day of April, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The above amendments are being made at the joint request of the authorized representatives of the employers and workers bound by the award.

The application of the workers included requests for amendments to certain other rates of remuneration prescribed in the award. Consideration of these is held over until the Court has had the opportunity of hearing the parties in Auckland, unless in the meantime agreement is reached between them.

Mr. Monteith wishes to add the following comment:—

“ This amendment is made in response to the request of the parties that it be made in regard to the matters they have agreed upon, and they request that the rest of the application be heard (if not settled) at Auckland. I am agreeing to this procedure on the assurance that this Court’s view is that such procedure comes within the provisions of the regulations and will not legally bar the union from either making a new application or proceeding with the rest of its application, and on such later hearing for a further amendment to be made if necessary.”

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
