

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND  
SOUTHLAND **PHOTO - ENGRAVERS.**—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 Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Photo-engravers' award, dated the 31st March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 305.

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, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Photo-engravers' award, dated the 31st day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 305, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Meal Allowance*

“ 7. Any worker required after the completion of his ordinary day's work to continue work for more than one hour shall be paid a meal allowance of 2s.: Provided that meal-money shall not be paid if notice that he will be required to work overtime has been given the previous day.

“ The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 9 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Improvers—			
“ Period of six months .. .. .	4	9	2
“ Journeymen—			

“ CLASS

“ Process—

“ Printers, mounters, strippers, provers, and routers .. .. .	6	1	8
“ Line etchers and engravers .. .. .	6	6	8
“ Operators and half-tone etchers .. .. .	6	11	8
“ Part-time colour operators and part-time colour etchers .. .. .	7	1	8
“ Colour operators and colour etchers .. .. .	7	11	8

“ Photo-litho—

“ Photo-litho-plate makers .. .. .	6	6	8
“ Photo-litho operators .. .. .	6	11	8
“ Photo-litho colour separators .. .. .	8	1	8”

(iii) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 9 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) Every worker who is regularly employed on night shift shall receive, in addition to the prescribed weekly wage, an extra allowance equal to 10 per cent. of his wages, with a maximum of 11s. a week in the case of adult workers and of 5s. 6d. in the case of junior workers. A day-worker who works on a night shift for less than a week shall be paid the extra allowance *pro rata* to the time worked on night shift, with a minimum of 2s. 9d. per shift. This allowance shall not be payable to day-workers employed overtime.”

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, except where otherwise provided, 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 23rd day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Prime desires to draw attention to his dissenting opinion on the amendment to the Northern and Wellington Cardboard-box, Carton, and Paper-bag Makers' award.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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