

TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **TINSMITHS, COPPERSMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Tinsmiths, Copper-smiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 458.

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 Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Tinsmiths, Copper-smiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 3rd day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 458, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 3 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) Where workers have not been notified the previous day of the intention to work overtime, they shall be paid meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m., provided that they cannot get home to their meals in one hour.

“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 subclause.”

(ii) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of clause 4 (Wages of Adults), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Journeymen sheet-metal workers and art metal-workers, spinners, head grease-tinners, head copper-tinners, head galvanizers, head man of the department in which a guillotine machine or a machine for manufacturing spouting, ridging, and downpipes, or for curving iron, or for soldering downpipes, ridging, or flashing, or soldering releases is used, shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 0½d. per hour.”

“(b) Men employed soldering milk or cream cans shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 0½d. per hour.”

"(d) Workers, other than those covered by subclauses (a) and (b) hereof, employed as galvanizers, grease or copper tanners, shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 11d. per hour."

"(e) Hoop-tanners shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 10d. per hour."

"(f) Picklers and assistant tanners shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 9d. per hour."

"(g) All other adult workers shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 8d. per hour."

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Wages of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) Boys and youths employed on the work set out in subclause (a) hereof shall be paid not less than the following weekly wages:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	47/6	52/6	57/6	62/6	70/-	80/-
16 to 17..	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	50/-	55/-	62/6	67/6	75/-	80/-
17 to 18..	32/6	37/6	45/-	50/-	57/6	65/-	75/-	80/-	..	..
18 to 19..	40/-	45/-	50/-	55/-	65/-	72/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20..	50/-	57/6	65/-	75/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21..	65/-	70/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

"And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform."

(iv) By deleting the amount of "2s. 7½d." in clause 7 (Improvers), and substituting therefor the amount of "2s. 11d."

(v) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 10 (Travelling-time between Port Chalmers and Dunedin), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) When the employers fail to notify the men on the previous day that they are required to work in Dunedin, the sum of 2s. per meal shall be allowed during the time they are employed, but when notice is given on the previous day journeymen shall provide for their lunch. Other meals, if the men are detained to work overtime, shall be paid for by the employer.

“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 subclause.”

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 10th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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