

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ELECTRICAL WORKERS.  
—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 Electrical Workers' award, dated the 1st day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 438.

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 Electrical Workers' award, dated the 1st day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 438, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) Journeymen shall be paid not less than 3s. 0½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (i) of clause 5 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(i) Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6.30 p.m. on any day or after 1.30 p.m. on the half-holiday, provided such workers cannot reasonably get home

for their meals, and provided, further, that they have not been notified of such overtime on the day preceding the working of such overtime.

“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.”

(iii) By deleting subclauses (d) and (e) of clause 8 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(d) Workers employed upon country work shall be paid an additional sum of 6s. per day for six days per week, but an employer may in lieu thereof provide them with suitable board and lodging at his own expense. Suitable board and lodging shall include the providing of at least mattresses and stretchers.

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

“(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, an employer may agree with any worker that in respect of any specified country work the hours of work shall be other than those hereinbefore prescribed: Provided, however, that all time worked outside or in excess of such prescribed hours shall be considered overtime and shall be paid for at the rate of 1½d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates.”

(iv) By deleting the amount of “2s. 2d.” in subclause (a) of clause 9 (Improvers), and substituting therefor the amount of “2s. 5½d.”

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 11th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.