

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **CYCLE-WORKERS.**—
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 Cycle-workers' award, dated the 1st day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 215.

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 Cycle-workers' award, dated the 1st day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 215, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) Except as otherwise provided in clause 6 (d), the minimum rate of wages for workers twenty-one years of age and over shall be 2s. 11d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 6 (Assistants), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(d) The following minimum weekly rates of wages shall be payable to assistants:—

Age commencing at Trade.	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/-	45/-	50/-	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-
16 to 17	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	65/-	70/-	80/-
17 to 18	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	..	..
18 to 19	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

And thereafter not less than 2s. 11d. per hour.

“Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

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.