
**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT CANISTER-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 Canister-workers' award, dated the 11th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 233.

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 Canister-workers' award, dated the 11th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 233, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) The minimum rate of pay for adult male canister makers and repairers shall be 2s. 10½d. per hour, increased by ½d. after one year's continuous service with the same employer.”

“(b) The minimum weekly wages for junior males shall be as follows:—

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/-	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, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein provided.”

“(g) Female workers shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.		
Under 16	22/6	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-
16 to 17	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	47/6	54/-	..
17 to 18	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	53/-	..	..
18 to 19	32/6	37/6	45/-	52/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	37/6	44/-	51/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	42/6	50/-	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 2s. 6d. per week.”

(ii) By deleting paragraph (ii) of subclause (h) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“(ii) Adult female workers employed on soldering-work and using soldering-irons not more than 2 lb. in weight shall be paid not less than £4 10s. per week.”

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (General Conditions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The employer shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m., provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meal and return in one hour, and provided, further, that the 2s. need not be paid if the employer provides a meal of equivalent value on the premises.

“The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the above-mentioned rate of 2s.”

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 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.