

**NEW ZEALAND WALLBOARDS, LTD., AUCKLAND, EMPLOYEES.**  
**—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 New Zealand Wallboards, Ltd., Auckland, Employees' award, dated the 31st day of October, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 887.

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 New Zealand Wallboards, Ltd., Auckland, Employees' award, dated the 31st day of October, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 887, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting the amount of "2s. 6½d." in subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the amount of "2s. 10d."

(ii) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(c) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths:—

Age commencing at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
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 adult rates."

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

Dated this 13th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

#### DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. PRIME

In my opinion, these workers are not entitled to the full increase of 3½d., which is not necessary in order to bring them into a proper relationship with other workers. The increase granted in 1944 should be taken into consideration and set off against the increase here given. It should be noted that practically all the operations, other than the purely unskilled work, are paid for at rates providing good margins above the base rate.