

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TINSMITHS, COPPER-SMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL 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 Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 1st day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 223.

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 Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 1st day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 223, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (j), and (k) of clause 3 (Wages of Adults), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Journeymen sheet-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, and men employed soldering milk or cream cans, shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 0½d. per hour."

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

"(c) Hoop-tinners and bicycle grinders shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 10½d. per hour."

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

"(e) Power hammer operators shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 10d. per hour."

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

"(j) Refrigerator assemblers shall be paid a minimum wage of 2s. 9½d. per hour."

"(k) Sprayers shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 0½d. per hour, but trainees with no previous experience shall be paid for the first three months a minimum wage of 2s. 11d. per hour. These rates shall not apply to workers spraying casings of cylinders used for hot water."

(ii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4, 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/-	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 appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform."

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.

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