

NELSON AND WESTLAND FRONT-OF-HOUSE EMPLOYEES.—
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Nelson 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 Nelson and Westland Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 9th day of July, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 727.

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 Nelson and Westland Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 9th day of July, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 727, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clauses 3, 7, 11, 12, and 16, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ Wages

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to theatre attendants in picture-theatres:—

“ Adults (males): £5 per week.

“ Youths and/or females: £2 16s. per week.

“ Performance workers in cities or towns with a population of 7,500 or more: 6s. per performance.

“ Performance workers in towns with a population of over 2,750 and less than 7,500: 5s. 6d. per performance.

“ Performance workers in towns with a population of less than 2,750 people: 5s. per performance.”

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“ 7. The minimum rate of wages for all theatre attendants coming within this Part of this award (other than caretakers and cleaners) shall be 7s. per performance.”

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“ 11. The minimum rates of pay for caretakers shall be £5 10s. per week; for male cleaners, £5 per week; for female cleaners, £3 5s. per week.

“ The rates of pay for casual male caretakers or cleaners shall be 2s. 7½d. per hour, and for female cleaners, 2s. 1½d. per hour.

“ For the purpose of this award, a casual worker is a worker who is employed by the hour.”

“ Sunday Meetings, &c.

“ 12. Should the theatre be used for any purpose on a Sunday, the caretaker may be employed at work within his ordinary duties, and shall be paid for attendance and work thereat, and in addition to his weekly wage, as follows: one meeting, 13s. 6d.; two meetings, 19s. 3d.; three or more meetings, or continuous for five hours or more, £1 10s. 3d. Time paid for under this clause shall not be included for the purpose of computing payment under any other provision of this award.”

“ Overtime

“ 16. (a) All time worked by workers other than weekly workers in excess of the daily hours and performance hours prescribed for the respective classes of workers shall be paid for at time and a half rates, but not less than 3s. 0½d. per hour.

“(b) Midnight Matinees: All workers engaged to work midnight matinees shall be paid double ordinary rates.

“(c) All work performed after midnight and before 6 a.m. shall be paid for at double ordinary rates.”

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

Dated this 9th day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.