

NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **CANISTER-WORKERS.**—
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 Industrial District Canister-workers' award, dated the 7th day of September, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 641.

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 Industrial District Canister-workers' award, dated the 7th day of September, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 641, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) *Male Workers.*—The minimum rate of pay for adult male canister makers or 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/-	47/6	52/6	57/6	62/6	70/-	80/-
16 to 17 ..	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	50/-	55/-	62/6	67/6	75/-	80/-
17 to 18 ..	32/6	37/6	45/-	50/-	57/6	65/-	75/-	80/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	37/6	45/-	50/-	55/-	62/6	72/6	80/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	50/-	57/6	62/6	75/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	62/6	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 minimum weekly 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 ..	23/-	27/-	32/-	36/-	41/-	46/-	53/-
16 to 17 ..	26/-	31/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	53/6	..
17 to 18 ..	30/-	34/-	39/-	44/-	52/6	..	..
18 to 19 ..	33/-	39/-	44/-	51/6	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	37/-	43/-	50/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	40/-	49/6	..	..	..	..	..

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

“(h) (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.”

(ii) 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. on the first five days of the week and after 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 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 meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

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

Dated this 13th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
