## WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT RADIO WORKERS.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington Industrial District Radio Workers' award, dated the 15th day of February, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 70.

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 Wellington Industrial District Radio Workers' award, dated the 15th day of February, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 70, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended—
- (i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages, including Factory Workers), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of pay for workers employed in factories in the manufacture, construction, assembling, repairing, and/or servicing of radio instruments or sound equipment:—

  Per Week
  - "(i) Licensed servicemen during first year of £ s d d license ... .. 5 11 8
  - "(ii) Licensed servicemen during second year of license . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 14
  - "(iii) Licensed servicemen during third year of license ... 5 16

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- "(iv) Licensed casual workers may be employed at 3s. 0½d. per hour.
- "(v) Unlicensed servicemen with six years' experience ... ... 5
- "(vi) All other adult male workers over twentyone years of age ......
- "(vii) All other male workers under twenty-one vears of age—

Age at commencing Employment.		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		adult	rates	77					•		

- (ii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Employment of Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(b) Female workers may be employed and shall be paid not less than the following rates:—

Age at commencing Employment.			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/-	55/-
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					

<sup>&</sup>quot;And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 2s. 6d. per week."

(iii) By deleting clause 14, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

## " Meal-money

- "14. Employers shall supply a meal or they shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal for all meals on overtime work: Provided that workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals.
- "The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause."
- 2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.
- 3. That this order shall be deemed to have into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1945.