

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT METER MAKERS AND
REPAIRERS.—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 Meter Makers and Repairers' award, dated the 7th day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 171.

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 Meter Makers and Repairers' award, dated the 7th day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 171, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages

“3. The minimum rates of wages to be paid to workers covered by this award shall be:—

“(a) Tin-meter makers and/or repairers, 3s. 1½d. per hour.

“(b) Cast-iron-meter makers and/or repairers, 2s. 11d. per hour.

“(c) Chargemen: Where a worker has been specially directed by his employer to take charge of any job and has under his control not less than two tradesmen such worker shall receive 1s. 6d. per day extra.

“(d) Testers, 2s. 11d. per hour.

“(e) Painters and packers, 2s. 11d. per hour.

“(f) Other adult workers, 2s. 8d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Improvers

“4. (a) Any worker having served five years as a tin-meter maker or repairer may be employed as an improver for a period of twelve months at a minimum wage of 2s. 11d. per hour.

“(b) Any worker having served five years as a cast-iron-meter maker or repairer may be employed as an improver for a period of twelve months at a minimum rate of 2s. 9½d. per hour.”

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) *Wages*.—Boys and youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed on such light manufacturing work as is agreed in accordance with the provisions of subclause (a) hereof.

“The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to such boys and youths shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

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 appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform.”

(iv) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 6 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) The employer shall pay meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal to any worker who is called upon to work overtime after 5 p.m., unless notice has been given the previous day.

“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 subclause.”

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 come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1945.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.