

**TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, AND NELSON CONCRETE AND PUMICE GOODS 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 Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson Concrete and Pumice Goods Workers' award, dated the 17th day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 597.

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 Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson Concrete and Pumice Goods Workers' award, dated the 17th day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 597, 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. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“(i) Working foreman (where there are less than four workers including the foreman employed) shall be bound by the provisions of this award except as to hours and overtime, and shall be paid not less than £6 11s. 8d. per week.

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“(ii) Head moulder .. .. .	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(iii) Metal-reinforcement welders (hand) ..	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
“(iv) Men on cement-spray gun in tile-works	2 11
“(v) Junction fitters and makers ..	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
“Pattern or wooden-mould makers for concrete sundries .. .. .	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
“(vi) Mixers for concrete pipes, posts, and other concrete products .. .. .	2 10
“Moulders .. .. .	2 10
“Moulders lining iron or steel pipes with concrete .. .. .	2 10
“Men engaged on breeze-block machine	2 10
“Men mixing for precast stone ..	2 10

		Per Hour.	
		s.	d.
"(vii)	Metal-reinforcement welders (machine)	2	9½
"	Metal-reinforcement makers	2	10½
"	Concrete-roofing-tile makers	2	9½
"	Assemblers for pipes	2	9½
"(viii)	Men engaged in the making of concrete and/or pumice coppers	2	9
"(ix)	All other workers	2	8½

"(b) Subject to the limit of the forty-hour week, men engaged on night-work firing boiler and steaming pipes shall not be subject to the limitation of hours prescribed in clause 2 hereof, and shall be paid not less than 2s. 8½d. per hour.

"(c) Nothing in this award shall operate to reduce the wages paid to any worker coming within the scope of this award."

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for youths:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
16 to 17 .. ..	25/-	30/-	40/-	47/6	57/6	67/6	80/-
17 to 18 .. ..	35/-	40/-	47/6	52/6	60/-	80/-	..
18 to 19 .. ..	40/-	47/6	52/6	60/-	67/6	80/-	..
19 to 20 .. ..	52/6	60/-	67/6	80/-	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	67/6	80/-	..	..	..	..	..
"Thereafter adult rate."							

(iii) By deleting subclauses (e) and (g) of clause 10 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(e) The employer shall either provide the worker while on country work with suitable board and lodging or, in lieu thereof, pay him for each working-day the sum of 6s.: Provided that where through circumstances within the control of the employer a worker is employed upon country work for less than six consecutive days, the employer shall provide such board and lodging and may not elect to make such payment in lieu thereof. Suitable board and lodging shall include the providing of mattresses and stretchers.

"The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the payment provided for in this subclause."

“(g) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, and subject to the provisions of subclause (b) of clause 6 hereof, an employer may agree with any worker that in respect of any specified country work the hours of work shall be other than those hereinbefore prescribed: Provided, however, that all time worked outside or in excess of such prescribed hours shall be considered overtime and shall be paid for at the rate of 1½d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates.”

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 22nd day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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