

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT HATTERS.—AMENDMENT  
OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District Hatters' award, dated the 20th day of December, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 2973.

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 Northern Industrial District Hatters' award, dated the 20th day of December, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 2973; this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shall be 3s. 0½d. per hour.”

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

“(d) Learners shall be paid not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months of service ..	1	5	0
“ For the second six months of service ..	1	10	0
“ For the third six months of service ..	1	15	0
“ For the fourth six months of service ..	2	0	0
“ For the fifth six months of service ..	2	5	0
“ For the sixth six months of service ..	2	10	0
“ For the seventh six months of service ..	3	0	0
“ For the eighth six months of service ..	3	7	6
“ For the ninth six months of service ..	3	17	6
“ For the tenth six months of service ..	4	5	0

“ Provided that workers of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being in force.”

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

“(b) Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given by the employer to any worker called upon to work overtime after

the ordinary time for ceasing work. Where less than twenty-four hours' notice has been given, 2s. shall be paid for meal-money.

"The meal-money payment provided for in this subclause shall not be subject to the provisions 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."

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 30th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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