

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS.**—
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 Industrial Mechanics' award, dated the 18th day of December, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 846.

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 Industrial Mechanics' award, dated the 18th day of December, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 846, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clauses (a) and (b) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of pay:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Tradesman	3	0½
“ Industrial mechanic	3	0½
“ Machinist employed on cold-saw, hydraulic press, pneumatic press, screwing-machine or drilling-machine, and striker	2	10¼
“ Ironworkers' labourer	2	8

“(b) The minimum weekly wage for juniors 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.	Sixth Year.
Under 16 ..	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	50/-	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-	105/-
16 to 17 ..	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	65/-	70/-	80/-	110/-
17 to 18 ..	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	85/-	90/-	110/-
18 to 19 ..	37/6	42/6	50/-	57/6	65/-	72/6	80/-	85/-	90/-	95/-	110/-
19 to 20 ..	50/-	57/6	65/-	72/6	80/-	87/6	95/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	65/-	72/6	80/-	87/6	95/-	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter not less than the appropriate rate for the class of work he is called upon to perform.”

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The above amendments are being made at the joint request of the authorized representatives of the employers and workers bound by the award.

The application of the workers included requests for amendments to certain other rates of remuneration prescribed in the award. Consideration of these is held over until the Court has had the opportunity of hearing the parties in Auckland, unless in the meantime agreement is reached between them.

Mr. Monteith wishes to add the following comment:—

“ This amendment is made in response to the request of the parties that it be made in regard to the matters they have agreed upon, and they request that the rest of the application be heard (if not settled) at Auckland. I am agreeing to this procedure on the assurance that this Court's view is that such procedure comes within the provisions of the regulations and will not legally bar the union from either making a new application or proceeding with the rest of its application, and on such later hearing for a further amendment to be made if necessary.”

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
