

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **ELECTROPLATERS.**—
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 Electroplaters' award, dated the 12th day of December, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3648.

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 Electroplaters' award, dated the 12th day of December, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3648, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Adult Wages

“ 5. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to adults:—

		Per Hour.
	s.	d.
“ Electroplater with four years' or more experience	3	0½
“ Electroplater with less than four years' experience	2	11
“ First-class polisher	3	0½
“ Second-class polisher	2	11 ”

(ii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (Employment of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) 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.”

(iii) By deleting clause 11, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Notice of Overtime*

“11. Notice shall, during some part of the working-day immediately preceding that on which workers are required to work overtime, be given to every worker; or, where such notice is impracticable, the employer shall, in addition to any payment for overtime, provide every such worker who resides at a further distance than one mile from the factory either with a sufficient meal or with an allowance of 2s. to enable him to obtain a meal, such allowance to be paid on the day on which such overtime is worked, and not later than the hour at which the factory ordinarily closes.

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

Dated this 28th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
