
NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **CONCRETE-WORKERS.**—
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 Concrete-workers' award, dated the 27th day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 161.

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 Concrete-workers' award, dated the 27th day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 161, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Adults: The minimum rates of wages for adult male workers shall be as follows:—

	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“(i) Head moulder	2	11½	
“(ii) Metal-reinforcement welders (hand)	2	11½	
“(iii) Men on cement-spray guns	2	11	
“(iv) Junction fitters and makers	2	10½	
Pattern or wooden-mould makers for concrete sundries	2	10½	
“(v) 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	
“(vi) Metal-reinforcement welders (machine)	2	9½	
Metal-reinforcement makers	2	10½	
Concrete-roofing-tile makers	2	9½	
Assemblers for pipes	2	9½	
“(vii) Men engaged in the making of concrete and/or pumice coppers	2	9	
“(viii) All other workers	2	8½	”

“(c) Youths' wages:—	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ 15 to 15½ years of age	1	7	6
“ 15½ to 16 years of age	1	12	6
“ 16 to 16½ years of age	1	17	6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age	2	2	6
“ 17 to 17½ years of age	2	7	6
“ 17½ to 18 years of age	2	12	6
“ 18 to 18½ years of age	2	17	6
“ 18½ to 19 years of age	3	2	6
“ 19 to 19½ years of age	3	7	6
“ 19½ to 20 years of age	3	12	6
“ 20 to 20½ years of age	3	17	6
“ 20½ to 21 years of age	4	0	0
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (General Conditions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) In the event of a worker being required to work overtime after 6 p.m., and being unable to get home for a meal, he shall be paid 2s. additional for tea-money.

“The provisions of clause 17 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the above-mentioned rate of 2s.”

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

Dated this 4th 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.