
NEW ZEALAND **HARBOUR BOARDS' EMPLOYEES.**—
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 New Zealand Harbour Boards' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of March, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 225.

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 New Zealand

Harbour Boards' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of March, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 225, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by increasing the weekly rates of wages provided for in clause 3 and in the schedules following clause 22 of the award in the manner following, that is to say:—

(a) By 10s. per week in respect of all male and female workers of the age of twenty-one years and over whose ordinary weekly hours of work are forty or less in any one week.

(b) By 11s. per week in respect of all male and female workers of the age of twenty-one years and over whose ordinary weekly hours of work exceed forty in any one week:

(c) By 7s. 6d. per week in respect of all male and female workers under the age of twenty-one years: Provided that when the said workers reach the age of twenty-one years their weekly rates of wages shall be increased by a further 2s. 6d. or 3s. 6d., as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of subclauses (a) and (b) hereof:

(d) The provisions of the foregoing subclauses shall apply in respect of those workers whose weekly rates of wages are determined by the clause in the schedules relating to fitters, turners, blacksmiths, and other tradesmen, unless and until the appropriate award referred to in the said clause is amended pursuant to Regulation 39A of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942 or a new award made, when the weekly rates of wages for such workers shall be adjusted in accordance therewith.

2. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclause (e) of clause 4 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(e) A worker who is required to work overtime after 6 p.m. shall be paid the sum of 2s. meal-money. The employer shall make every effort where overtime is to be worked to give each worker at least one hour's notice.

“The meal-money payment provided for in this subclause shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1942, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

3. 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 rates of remuneration as amended 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.

4. That, except in respect of the provisions of clause 2 hereof, which shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.