

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT CEMENT-ASBESTOS
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 Cement-asbestos Workers' award, dated the 5th day of August, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 1140.

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 Cement-asbestos Workers' award, dated the 5th day of August, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 1140, 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:—

“Wages

“5. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult workers:—

	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“ Sheet-making-machine drivers	2	11	
“ Wiremen on pipe-making machines	2	10½	
“ Milling asbestos	2	9½	
“ Making moulded products	2	8½	
“ Tide-mill mixers	2	8½	
“ Working dry sheet cutter or guillotine	2	8	
“ Wet-guillotine hands	2	8	
“ General hands	2	7½	”

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

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of 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.”			

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 9 (General Conditions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“General Conditions

“9. (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 allowance for meals 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 25th 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.