

NEW ZEALAND COUNTY COUNCILS' CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—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 County Councils' Carpenters and Joiners' award, dated the 24th day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 262.

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 County Councils' Carpenters and Joiners award, dated the 24th day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 262, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (b) and (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(b) The minimum weekly rate of wages payable to workers under this award shall be £5 17s. 6d.

“(c) The minimum wage for hourly workers shall be 3s. 1½d., ‘an hourly worker’ being one who has been employed for a period of less than three months.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 14 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(d) Such workers employed upon country work shall be paid an additional sum of 6s. per working-day, but the employer may, in lieu thereof, provide them at his own expense with suitable board and lodgings, or, where the employer provides satisfactory accommodation, 3s. 6d. shall be paid for food allowance for every working-day the workers are in camp. For the purposes of this clause ‘satisfactory accommodation’ shall include the provision of suitable cooking-utensils and fireplace or oven, provision for storage of food, and of reasonable sanitary conveniences. Workers making use of such accommodation shall keep it clean and take reasonable care of it. If they fail to do so, the employer may employ some other person to do the work and may deduct the cost of such work from any moneys due or accruing due to such workers.

“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, shall not apply to the payments provided for in this subclause.”

(iii) By deleting the amount of “1d.” in subclause (e) of clause 14 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the amount of “1½d.”

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 30th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.