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**NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, AND NELSON TOBACCO-WORKERS.—  
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 Northern, Wellington, and Nelson Tobacco-workers' award, dated the 23rd day of June, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 332.

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, Wellington, and

Nelson Tobacco-workers' award, dated the 23rd day of June, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 332, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 4. The minimum weekly rates of wages shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.	
	£	s. d.
<i>Males</i> —		
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age ..	1	7 6
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age ..	1	16 0
“ From 17 to 17½ years of age ..	2	1 0
“ From 17½ to 18 years of age ..	2	6 0
“ From 18 to 18½ years of age ..	2	11 0
“ From 18½ to 19 years of age ..	2	16 0
“ From 19 to 19½ years of age ..	3	3 6
“ From 19½ to 20 years of age ..	3	8 6
“ From 20 to 20½ years of age ..	3	18 6
“ From 20½ to 21 years of age ..	4	8 6
“ And thereafter .. ..	5	15 0
“ Workers in charge of two or more workers .. ..	6	0 0

“ Females—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
Under 16 years of age—							
Bonus worker .. ..	23/-	28/-	33/-	38/-	44/-	50/-	56/-
Non-bonus worker ..	28/-	33/-	38/-	43/-	49/-	55/-	61/-
From 16 to 17 years of age—							
Bonus worker .. ..	27/-	32/-	37/-	42/-	48/-	55/-	..
Non-bonus .. ..	32/-	37/-	42/-	47/-	53/-	60/-	..
From 17 to 18 years of age—							
Bonus worker .. ..	31/-	36/-	41/-	47/-	53/-	..	..
Non-bonus worker ..	36/-	41/-	46/-	52/-	58/-	..	..
From 18 to 19 years of age—							
Bonus worker .. ..	35/-	40/-	46/-	52/-	..	..	..
Non-bonus worker ..	40/-	45/-	51/-	57/-	..	..	..
From 19 to 20 years of age—							
Bonus worker .. ..	39/-	45/-	51/-	..	..	..	..
Non-bonus worker ..	44/-	50/-	56/-	..	..	..	..
From 20 to 21 years of age—							
Bonus-worker .. ..	44/-	50/-	..	..	..	..	..
Non-bonus worker ..	49/-	55/-	..	..	..	..	..

Bonus workers twenty-one years of age and over shall receive not less than £3 2s. 6d. per week. Non-bonus workers twenty-one years of age and over shall receive not less than £3 7s. 6d. per week.”

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

*“Casual Workers*

“5. Male adult workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casual workers and shall be paid at the rate of 3s. 0½d. per hour. When casual labour is employed, a minimum of four hours shall be paid.”

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

Dated this 24th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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