

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, AND  
NELSON **SOLID PLASTERERS**.—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, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Solid Plasterers' award, dated the 21st day of October, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1249.

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, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Solid Plasterers' award, dated the 21st day of October, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1249, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of pay for all journeymen plasterers shall be 3s. 2d. per hour. Two classes of workers only shall be recognized—namely, journeymen and apprentices.”

(ii) By deleting subclauses (e) and (g) of clause 10 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(e) The employer shall either provide the worker while on country work with suitable board and lodging or, in lieu thereof, pay him for each day of the week other than Sunday

the sum of 6s.: Provided that where, through circumstances within the control of the employer, a worker is employed upon country work for less than six consecutive days, the employer shall provide board and lodging and may not elect to make such payment in lieu thereof. Suitable board and lodging shall include the providing of mattresses and stretchers. The details as to what shall constitute suitable board and lodging on each job shall be mutually arranged between the employer and the local branch of the union, and in the event of a dispute or difference the question shall be referred to a disputes committee under clause 18 of the award.

"The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the payment provided for in this subclause."

"(g) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, and subject to the provisions of subclause (b) of clause 6 hereof, an employer may agree in writing with any worker that in respect of any specified country work the hours of work shall be other than those hereinbefore prescribed: Provided, however, that all time worked outside or in excess of such prescribed hours shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of 1½d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates."

(iii) By deleting clause 12, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*"Meal-money"*

"12. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are required to work after 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays or after 6.30 p.m. during the first five working-days of the week, provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals."

"The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause."

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.