

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **METAL-WORKERS'**
ASSISTANTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 15th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1049.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 30th day of April, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 3. The following shall be minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ (i) Sand-blasters (except where the worker is protected by the work being done in an enclosed cabinet)	3	7½
“ Cupola and brass furnacemen	3	6
“ Shot-blasters	3	5¾
“ Pressure or steam-hammer men	3	4½
“ Work done on ships (other than tradesmen's work)	3	4¾
“ Machinists not covered by other awards	3	4½
“ Structural-steel workers engaged in erection work	3	4½
“ Strikers	3	4½
“ Workers assembling imported machinery	3	4½
“ Fettlers	3	2½
“ Boilermakers' assistants holding up $\frac{5}{8}$ in. rivets and over, excluding pneumatic holding up	3	3½
“ Other boilermakers' assistants	3	2
“ Engineers' assistants, acetylene welders' assistants, yardmen, and all other workers	3	2

“(ii) When workers are employed at rigging scaffolds on ships or oil-tanks, such workers shall be paid 3s. 6d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Part I—Wages of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wages of boys and youths shall be as follows:—

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
“ From 16 to 16½ years	..	..	1	16	0
“ From 16½ to 17 years	..	..	2	2	0
“ From 17 to 18 years	..	..	2	15	6
“ From 18 to 19 years	..	..	3	9	0
“ From 19 to 20 years	..	..	4	0	0
“ From 20 to 21 years	..	..	4	18	6”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Part II—Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wage payable to workers covered by this Part of the award shall be 3s. 2d. per hour.”

(4) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Part II—Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wages of boys and youths shall be as follows:—

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
“ From 16 to 16½ years	..	..	1	16	0
“ From 16½ to 17 years	..	..	2	2	0
“ From 17 to 18 years	..	..	2	15	6
“ From 18 to 19 years	..	..	3	9	0
“ From 19 to 20 years	..	..	4	0	0
“ From 20 to 21 years	..	..	4	18	6”

(5) By deleting clause 10 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.