

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **CHEMICAL-MANURE AND ACID WORKERS.**—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 Wellington Industrial District Chemical-manure and Acid Workers' award, dated the 30th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1272.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 9, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 9. (a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Day-workers	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Shift-workers	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Chambermen	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Men discharging shipments of phosphate rock ..	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Men discharging shipments of sulphur or guano	3	8
“ Men working on super bank	3	8
“ Men making and handling super slag or basic slag mixture, either loose or in bags	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Men discharging manganese and serpentine rock	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$

“ Men required to enter sulphur-burners to clean same shall be paid time and a half rates while so employed, the minimum payment to be for two hours.

“ Men cleaning out acid-chambers or employed in repairing or demolishing acid-chambers, towers, or combustion chambers where it becomes necessary to handle material saturated with acid shall be paid 3d. per hour extra while so employed.

“ Men placed in charge of five or more other men shall be paid 2d. per hour extra while so employed.

“ Man in charge of mill department or man in charge of super-manufacturing department shall be paid 3d. per hour extra.

“ (b) A shift-worker employed on afternoon or night shift shall be paid 2s. per shift in addition to his ordinary rate of pay.”

(2) By deleting clause 10, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Employment of Youths

“10. Youths may be employed on the mixer pots at the following rates of wages:—

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
“ 16 to 16½ years	..	..	..	2	0	0
“ 16½ to 17 years	..	..	..	2	5	6
“ 17 to 17½ years	..	..	..	2	11	0
“ 17½ to 18 years	..	..	..	2	17	0
“ 18 to 18½ years	..	..	..	3	2	6
“ 18½ to 19 years	..	..	..	3	8	6
“ 19 to 19½ years	..	..	..	3	15	0
“ 19½ to 20 years	..	..	..	4	1	0

“Thereafter, the minimum rate of wages specified for adult workers.”

(3) By deleting clause 11 (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.