

**ACETONE ILLUMINATING AND WELDING CO., LTD., DUNEDIN,
EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT**

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 Acetone Illuminating and Welding Co., Ltd., Dunedin, Employees' industrial agreement, made on the 16th day of April, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 557.

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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 3 (Classification and Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) The minimum rates of wages payable to the undermentioned classes of workers shall be as follows:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Tradesmen	3	8
“ Chargemen	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Compressor hand	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Generator hand	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Labourers	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

“ Workers employed at oxy-acetylene or electric welding, except on spot- or butt-welding machines, for less than four hours in a day shall be paid 1s. per day extra; for more than four hours in a day, 1s. 6d. extra per day.”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 8 (Employment of Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“(b) Wages : The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths :—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 17	35/-	40/6	46/6	54/6	65/-	71/-	78/6	84/-	97/6	103/6
17 to 18	46/6	54/6	65/-	71/-	78/6	84/-	97/6	103/6	..	..
18 to 19	65/-	71/-	78/6	84/-	97/6	103/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	78/6	84/-	97/6	103/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	97/6	103/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, adult rates.”

(3) By deleting clause 12 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 1st day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement 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.