

WELLINGTON 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 Wellington Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 3rd day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2913.

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 June, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for workers coming within the scope of this award shall be 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.”

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

“(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to such boys and youths shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

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 16	27/6	34/-	40/6	46/6	53/-	59/6	66/-	72/6	79/-	91/6
16 to 17	31/-	37/-	44/-	50/-	56/6	63/-	72/6	79/-	85/-	91/6
17 to 18	37/-	44/-	50/-	56/6	66/-	74/-	84/6	91/6	..	..
18 to 19	44/-	50/-	56/6	66/-	72/6	81/-	91/6	..	..	..
19 to 20	56/-	65/6	72/-	84/-	91/6	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	71/6	78/6	91/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform.”

(3) That the order of the Court relating to Metters (N.Z.), Ltd., Petone, dated the 23rd day of March, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 223, and as amended by order of the Court dated the 30th

day of June, 1945, shall be further amended by deleting paragraphs (i) and (ii) of clause 1 thereof, and substituting therefor the following paragraphs :—

“(i) The minimum rates of wages per hour shall be—	s.	d.
“ Inside duster	5	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Roll duster	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Wheel man	3	7

“ To these wages shall be added bonuses as follows :—

“ Inside duster—

“ For alpha baths 0 6

“ For plain rolled baths 0 4

“ Roll duster—

“ For alpha baths 0 3

“ For plain rolled baths 0 2

“ Wheel man—

“ For alpha baths 0 3

“ For plain rolled baths 0 2

“ These bonuses shall be paid on all first-quality baths produced on each shift so long as not less than 25 per cent. of first-quality baths are produced on each shift.

“(ii) Shot-blasters, while so engaged, shall be paid not less than 4s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.”

(4) By inserting, after clause 14 (General Provisions), the following new clause :—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

“ 14A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

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 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.