

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **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 Otago and Southland Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 3rd day of April, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 430.

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 7, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 7. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to the following classes of male workers:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ (a) Basic steel furnacemen	3	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ (b) Cupola furnacemen	3	6
“ (c) Furnacemen employed in connection with porcelain- enamelling plants	3	5
“ (d) Workers employed at sand-blasting in connection with porcelain-enamelling	3	8
“ (e) Workers employed at sand-blasting other than in connection with porcelain-enamelling	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ (f) Shot-blasters	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ (g) Metal-sash, lift, and grill workers	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ (h) Wire-workers other than hand wire-workers	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ (i) Oxy-acetylene and electric cutters and welders other than workers employed as first-class welders under the New Zealand Metal Trades Employees’ award or as welders under the New Zealand Boilermakers’ award	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ (j) Metal-sprayers	3	7
“ (k) Marine and ship repair workers	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ (l) Ship-building workers	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ (m) Strikers	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ (n) Workers employed in connection with the con- struction and assembling of implements	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ (o) Machinists, other than first- and second-class machinists as defined in the New Zealand Metal Trades Employees’ award (45 Book of Awards 2503) and other than workers covered by classification (p) below	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$

“(p) Workers employed on repetition work on any auto- matic, semi-automatic, or single-purpose machine or any machine fitted with jigs, gauges, or other tools rendering operations mechanical (and in connection with which they are not responsible for the setting-up of the machines, nor for the dimensions of the products other than by checking with gauges, which shall be either unadjustable or, if adjustable, shall not be set by the operators)				Per Hour. s. d.	
	..	..	..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
“(q) Rough grinders and fettlers .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
“(r) Structural-steel workers .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
“(s) Crane-drivers .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
“(t) Riggers .. .. .	..	..	..	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“(u) Holders up .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
“(v) All other workers .. .. .	..	..	..	3	2”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 9 (Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

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

			Per Week.		
			£	s.	d.
“ Under seventeen years of age .. .. .	..	..	1	17	6
“ Seventeen to eighteen years of age .. .. .	..	..	2	12	6
“ Eighteen to nineteen years of age .. .. .	..	..	3	5	0
“ Nineteen to twenty years of age .. .. .	..	..	3	17	6
“ Twenty to twenty-one years of age .. .. .	..	..	4	15	0”

(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 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.