

**WELLINGTON AND CANTERBURY STORAGE BATTERY
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES.—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 and Canterbury Storage Battery Manufacturing Employees' award, dated the 29th day of November, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 2289.

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. (a) The following shall be the minimum wages payable to adult workers:—

“Hand and machine paster (except in the case of a machine where no hand pasting is required), battery-charger, grid-moulder, and workers substantially employed in the formation room: For the first three months, 3s. 3½d. per hour; and thereafter, 3s. 4½d. per hour.

“All other workers: For the first six months, 3s. 3½d. per hour; and thereafter, 3s. 4½d. per hour.

“(b) Youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each two adult males; and the following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

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	.. 30/-	35/6	41/6	47/6	55/6	61/6	67/6	73/6	82/-	93/-
16 to 17	.. 33/6	38/6	44/6	49/6	59/-	64/6	73/-	79/-	87/-	93/-
17 to 18	.. 39/-	44/6	53/-	58/6	67/-	76/-	87/6	93/-	..	..
18 to 19	.. 53/-	58/6	63/6	71/6	83/6	92/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	.. 66/-	72/-	86/-	92/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	.. 80/-	90/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate according to the class of work performed.

“No deduction shall be made from the above wages except for time lost through the worker’s sickness, accident, or default.”

(2) By deleting clause 8 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 15th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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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.
