

TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, AND NELSON **CONCRETE AND PUMICE GOODS 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 Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson Concrete and Pumice Goods Workers' award, dated the 17th day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 597.

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 22nd day of August, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 3. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“ (i) Working foreman (where there are less than four workers including the foreman employed) shall be bound by the provisions of this award except as to hours and overtime, and shall be paid not less than £7 13s. 3d. per week.	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“ (ii) Head Moulder .. .. .	3 6
“ (iii) Metal-reinforcement welders (hand) ..	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ (iv) Men on cement-spray gun in tile-works	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ (v) Junction fitters and makers .. .. .	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Pattern or wooden-mould makers for concrete sundries .. .. .	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ (vi) Mixers for concrete pipes, posts, and other concrete products .. .. .	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Moulders .. .. .	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Moulders lining iron or steel pipes with concrete .. .. .	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Men engaged on breeze-block machine ..	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Men mixing for precast stone .. .. .	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

		Per Hour.	
		s.	d.
"(vii) Metal-reinforcement welders (machine)		3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Metal-reinforcement makers .. ..		3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Concrete-roofing-tile makers .. ..		3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Assemblers for pipes .. ..		3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
"(viii) Men engaged in the making of concrete and/or pumice coppers .. ..		3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
"(ix) All other workers .. ..		3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

"(b) Subject to the limit of the forty-hour week, men engaged on night-work firing boiler and steaming pipes shall not be subject to the limitation of hours prescribed in clause 2 hereof, and shall be paid not less than 3s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.

"(c) Nothing in this award shall operate to reduce the wages paid to any worker coming within the scope of this award."

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for youths:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
16 to 17 .. ..	30/6	36/6	47/6	56/-	67/6	79/-	93/-
17 to 18 .. ..	42/-	47/6	56/-	62/-	70/-	93/-	..
18 to 19 .. ..	47/6	56/-	62/-	70/-	79/-	93/-	..
19 to 20 .. ..	61/6	69/6	78/-	93/-	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	77/6	93/-	..	..	..	..	..

" Thereafter adult rate."

(3) By inserting, after clause 4 (Youths), the following new clause:—

*"Exclusion from Operation of General Orders*

"4A. 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 16th 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.

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