

**TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, AND NELSON
GASWORKS' (OVER 12,000,000 CUBIC FEET OUTPUT)
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 Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Gasworks' (over 12,000,000 Cubic Feet Output) Employees' award, dated the 6th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1524.

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 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Classification and Rates of Wages

“ 3. (1) *Shift-workers.*—Retort operators, stokers, fire-cleaners, tar-plant operators, £1 9s. 8d. per shift. Man in charge, 2s. per shift extra.

“(2) *Day-workers*.—The minimum rates of wages for day-workers shall be in accordance with the following provisions:—

“(a) Tinsmiths, sheet-metal workers, meter-repairers, mainlaying gangers, retort setters and patchers, motor mechanics, electricians, blacksmiths, loco-drivers, 3s. 7d. per hour.

“(b) Service-layers, main layers and jointers, head storemen, telpher-drivers, men employed chipping, cleaning, painting, and/or spraying steel and iron structures, 3s. 5½d. per hour.

“(c) Loco-firemen, blacksmiths’ strikers, stove-meter and other shopmen reconditioning stoves, maintenance-men, complaints-men, 3s. 3¾d. per hour: Provided that any work defined as ‘plumbing work’ in the New Zealand Plumbers and Gasfitters’ award shall be paid for at the rate provided in the said award.

“(d) Meter-readers, 3s. 3¾d. per hour.

“(e) Coal workers, 3s. 3¼d. per hour.

“(f) (i) By-product operators, 3s. 3¼d. per hour.

“(ii) Operator tar-distilling plant on day-work, 3s. 3¼d. per hour.

“(g) Worker who is employed welding, 1s. 6d. per day or part of a day extra.

“(h) All other workers, 3s. 2d. per hour.

“(i) Motor-drivers not covered by another award, and motor-drivers who are employed in connection with maintenance and servicing work, shall be paid the rates provided in the Motor and Horse Drivers’ award for the time being in force.

“(j) Working foremen shall be paid not less than the rate specified in clause 3 (2) (a) hereof.

“(k) Workers other than tradesmen employed on tradesmen’s work shall be paid the tradesmen’s rates specified in clause 3 (2) (a) hereof.

“(l) Loco-drivers standing by during the lunch-hour shall be paid for the standing-by time.

“(m) Workers required to fill an emergency vacancy in the retort-house shall be paid 2s. 9d. extra for the first shift, but this shall not apply to regular relieving workers.”

(2) By deleting clause 23 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

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.
