

**WELLINGTON CITY AND SUBURBAN FIRE BRIGADES'
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 City and Suburban Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of September, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1068.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made in that behalf by a party to the Wellington City and Suburban Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of September, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1068, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 17th day of August, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i), and (j) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“(a) Watchroom attendant—	
“ First three months	3 12 3
“ From three to nine months' service	3 18 6
“ From nine to twenty-one months' service	4 4 9
“ From over twenty-one months' service	4 16 3
“ After adult age is reached ..	5 13 6
“(b) Firemen—	
“ Probationer fireman	5 14 0
“ Third-class fireman	5 19 6
“ Second-class fireman	6 4 6
“ First-class fireman	6 15 0

“(c) In consideration of extra duties and additional responsibilities which have resulted from the organization of emergency fire services, a special bonus of 5s. 3d. per week shall be paid to first-class firemen for the term of this award or until the end of the present war, whichever shall be the lesser period.

“(d) A fireman-driver shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week in addition to the wage he is entitled to as a fireman in accordance with classification.

“(e) Fireman and motor-drivers, on completion of three years’ service, shall be paid $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per day extra during their fourth year of service, and thereafter $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per day extra for each succeeding year of service, until a total of fifteen years’ service has been completed.

“(f) In stations where there is no mess, single men shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week extra.”

“(i) Married men resident on or within turnout distance of fire-stations who hold themselves available to respond to fire calls during leave periods shall be paid an allowance for lighting of 4s. 9d. per month and for firing of £1 1s. per month.

“(j) Part-time workers shall be paid as follows:—

“Retaining fee .. Nil.

“For fire duty .. For first hour or part thereof, 3s. 10d.; for each succeeding hour or part thereof, 3s. $3\frac{3}{4}$ d.

“False-alarm calls 3s. $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per call between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. (No payment between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

“For night duty 3s. $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per night, subject to a signing-on at 7 p.m. (minimum attendance, three nights in each week; no maximum).”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (General Orders under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

(3) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Special Duties

“5. Workers when called upon for salvage work—*e.g.*, on ships or flood damage, or where special calls are made on the brigade’s services to deal with escapes of noxious fumes and gases—shall be paid:—

“From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: 3s. 5d. per hour.

“From 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.: 4s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.”

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

Dated this 21st day of November, 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.
