

**WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DRY CELL 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 Industrial District Dry Cell Battery Manufacturing Employees' award, dated the 13th day of September, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1649.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clause 7 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages

“7. The following shall be the minimum wages payable under this award:—

“(a) Mixer, 3s. 8½d. per hour. All other adult male workers, 3s. 7½d. per hour.”

“(b) Youths may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates:—

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	33/-	39/-	45/6	52/6	61/-	67/6	74/6	81/-	90/-	102/6
16 to 17	37/-	42/6	49/-	54/6	65/-	71/-	80/6	87/-	95/6	102/6
17 to 18	43/-	49/-	58/6	64/6	73/6	83/6	96/6	102/6	..	..
18 to 19	58/6	64/6	70/-	78/6	92/-	102/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	72/6	79/-	94/6	101/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	88/-	99/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

“(c) Female workers shall be paid not less than the following minimum weekly 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.
Under 16	31/-	36/6	43/-	48/6	55/6	62/-	73/6
16 to 17	34/6	41/6	47/6	53/6	60/6	71/-	..
17 to 18	40/-	45/6	52/6	59/-	69/6	..	..
18 to 19	44/-	51/6	58/6	68/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	49/6	56/6	67/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	53/6	66/-	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £4 10s. 9d. per week.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.