

**WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT METAL-WORKERS'
ASSISTANTS—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 Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 3rd day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2913.

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 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 1st day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for workers coming within the scope of this award shall be 3s. 8½d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 8 (Employment of Boys and Youths) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to such boys and youths shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

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	30/6	37/6	44/6	51/-	58/6	65/6	72/6	80/-	87/-	100/6
16 to 17	34/-	40/6	48/6	55/-	62/-	69/6	80/-	87/-	93/6	100/6
17 to 18	40/6	48/6	55/-	62/-	72/6	81/6	93/-	100/6	..	..
18 to 19	48/6	55/-	62/-	72/6	80/-	89/-	100/6	..	..	..
19 to 20	61/6	72/-	79/-	92/6	100/6	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	78/6	86/6	100/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“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.”

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.