

NORTHERN (EXCEPT AUCKLAND CITY), TARANAKI, WELLINGTON (EXCEPT WELLINGTON CITY), NELSON, AND CANTERBURY (EXCEPT CHRISTCHURCH CITY) **FIRE BRIGADES' EMPLOYEES—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

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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 Northern (Except Auckland City), Taranaki, Wellington (Except Wellington City), Nelson, and Canterbury (Except Christchurch City) Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 10th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1077.

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 21st day of November, 1947), shall be further amended in the manner following:—

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

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“(a) Watchroom attendant where employed—			
“ First three months	4	0	0
“ From three to nine months' service ..	4	6	6
“ From nine to twenty-one months' service	4	13	6
“ Over twenty-one months' service ..	5	1	0
“ Provided that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid £5 18s. 4d. per week.”			

“(b) Firemen—

“ Probationer fireman	6	5	8
“ Third-class fireman	6	8	6
“ Second-class fireman	6	13	9
“ First-class fireman	7	6	8
“ Senior fireman	7	9	2
“ Mechanic	7	16	1
“ Foreman or station officer	8	4	11”

"(f) Part-time workers shall be paid as follows:—

"Retaining fee .. Nil.

"For fire duty and training duty .. For first hour or part thereof, 3s. 6½d. For each succeeding hour or part thereof, 3s. 6½d.

"False-alarm calls 3s. 6½d. per call.

"Night duty .. 3s. 6½d. per night, subject to a signing-on at 7 p.m. (minimum attendance, three nights in each week; no maximum)."

(2) By deleting clause 12, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

"Salvage Duties

"12. 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. 8½d. per hour.

"From 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.: 4s. 9d. per hour."

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.