

DOMINION INDUSTRIES, LTD., RICCARTON, **CEMENT-ASBESTOS EMPLOYEES**—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 Dominion Industries, Ltd., Riccarton, Cement-Asbestos Employees' industrial agreement, made on the 20th day of January, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 153.

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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“(a) Wet machine tender	3	11½
“Spearmen	3	9
“Wet machine hands (rollermen, green cutters, repulping, piping, laying steels for green sheets and other workers handling green sheets where not otherwise specified)	3	8½
“Beater-room hands including workers bagging disintegrated material	3	8½
“Workers making moulded articles	3	8½
“Cement and asbestos gang	3	6½
“General machinists including workers engaged on embossing, punching, clipping, trimming, water-proofing, crating and cartonng	3	6
“Workers oiling steels or stripping	3	6
“Workers operating crusher or disintegrator	3	6
“Crate makers	3	6
“All other workers	3	5
“Leading hands with the exception of wet machine tenders shall receive 2s. per day above the ordinary rates.”		

(2) By deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Youths*

“ 6. Youths may be employed, subject to the provisions of the Factories Act and its amendments, in the factory. Immature youths shall not be employed on heavy or laborious work. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age	2	11	0
“ 16 to 16½ years of age	2	18	6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age	3	4	0
“ 17 to 17½ years of age	3	10	0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age	3	16	6
“ 18 to 18½ years of age	4	3	0
“ 18½ to 19 years of age	4	9	0
“ 19 to 19½ years of age	4	15	0
“ 19½ to 20 years of age	5	2	6
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

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

Dated this 4th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.