## WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ELECTROPLATERS— 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 Electroplaters' award, dated the 18th day of December, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2169. 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 in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

## " Wages

- "5. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to adults:—

  Per Hour.

  - "Electroplater with less than four years' experience ... ... 3
  - experience ... ... 3  $8\frac{3}{4}$  ... 3  $10\frac{1}{2}$
  - "Second-class polisher .. .. 3 83"
- (2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (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.
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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								1

<sup>&</sup>quot;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."

Dated this 7th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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