

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **METER MAKERS AND REPAIRERS**—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 Meter Makers and Repairers award dated the 5th day of October, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1841.

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 clauses 3 and 4 and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ *Wages*

“ 3. The minimum rates of wages to be paid to workers covered by this award shall be:—

“(a) Tin-meter makers and/or repairers, 3s. 11½d. per hour.

“(b) Cast-iron-meter makers and/or repairers, 3s. 8¾d. per hour.

“(c) *Chargemen*: Where a worker has been specially directed by his employer to take charge of any job and has under his control not less than two workers, such worker shall receive 2s. per day extra.

“(d) Testers, 3s. 8¾d. per hour.

“(e) Painters and packers, 3s. 8¾d. per hour.

“(f) Other adult workers, 3s. 5½d. per hour.”

“ *Youths*

“ 4. (a) *Proportion*.—Assembly and meter-making (cast iron), one youth to three adults; assembly and meter-making (tin-plate), one youth to four adults.

“(b) *Wages*.—Boys and youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed on such light manufacturing-work as is agreed in accordance with the provisions of subclause (a) hereof.

“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	.. 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.”

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

Dated this 16th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.