

NEW ZEALAND WALLBOARDS, LTD., AUCKLAND AND LOWER HUTT, 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 New Zealand Wallboards, Ltd., Auckland and Lower Hutt, Employees' award, dated the 14th day of April, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 523.

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 clause 4. and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 4. (a) The minimum rate for all adult workers shall be 3s. 7½d. per hour, except—

“(i) Where a worker is employed in charge of a palette section he shall receive 3½d. per hour extra while so engaged.

“(ii) Where men are engaged ‘going through’ dryers they shall be paid 5d. per hour extra while so engaged. Dryer rates shall not apply to workers who do not move trucks and baffles in dryer tunnels.

“(iii) Workers employed unloading bags of plaster and emptying bags of plaster in feed-box shall receive 2d. per hour extra while so engaged.

“(iv) Workers employed at the tipping end handling sheets of wallboard shall receive 2d. per hour extra while so engaged: Provided that a worker shall not be entitled to receive such additional payment until he has been engaged on this class of work for two months.

“(v) Workers, coating sheets of wallboard with bitumastic material shall be paid 3d. per hour extra while so engaged. Gloves shall be provided for this work.

“(vi) Men in charge of four or more workers in the feeding, tipping, dryer, and despatch section shall receive 3d. per hour extra while so engaged.”

“(b) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths:— •

Age Commencing at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16	33/-	39/-	45/6	52/6	58/6	65/-	71/-	78/-	90/-	102/6
16 to 17	36/6	42/-	48/6	54/-	61/6	68/-	77/-	83/6	90/-	102/6
17 to 18	42/-	48/-	54/-	60/6	70/6	79/-	89/-	101/-	..	..
18 to 19	54/-	59/6	68/-	77/-	88/-	100/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	68/-	73/6	86/-	99/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	85/6	97/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter adult rates.”

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.