

**NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO) BUILDERS' LABOURERS,  
QUARRY WORKERS, TUNNELLERS, AND GENERAL  
LABOURERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

*[Filed in the Office of the Clerk of Awards, Wellington]*

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 (except Otago) Builders' Labourers, Quarry Workers, Tunnellers, and General Labourers' award, dated the 8th day of October, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1857.

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 sub-clauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages for builders' and sub-contractors' labourers shall be:—

“ Weekly workers .. £7 13s. 6d. per week.

“ Casual workers .. 3s. 10d. per hour.

“(NOTE.—Included in the above wages rates is a payment for travelling-time and a payment for added payments, hitherto paid separately.)

“ For the purpose of this subclause a 'casual worker' is a worker employed for a continuous period of not more than one calendar month: Provided that a worker who can satisfy the Inspector of Awards that he has been employed by another or

by other employers in the building industry for at least one calendar month shall be deemed to be a weekly worker; and provided, further, that in any case where a worker has been so credited with prior service in the industry his service may be terminated by the giving of two hours' notice by either party at any time within five days of his engagement.

" Nothing herein provided shall prevent an employer from summarily dismissing a worker for misconduct.

" A ' builder's labourer ' or a ' sub-contractor's labourer ' is a worker who is employed on labourers' work in connection with any building in course of erection, construction, alteration, repair, treatment, or maintenance.

" (b) The minimum rates of wages for hourly and weekly workers, other than builders' and sub-contractors' labourers, covered by the award shall be:—

" Labourers employed on bridge-building, or employed in quarries or at stone-crusher feeding or on spalling stones shall be paid £7 1s. 8d. per week or 3s. 6½d. per hour.

" All other workers, £6 16s. 8d. per week or 3s. 5d. per hour.

" An employer shall, when engaging any worker under this subclause, inform the worker whether he is to be employed on a weekly or on an hourly basis."

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

Dated this 21st day of June, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.