

**WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DRY CELL BATTERY MANUFACTURING
EMPLOYEES—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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Wellington Industrial District Dry Cell Battery Manufacturing Employees award, dated the 7th day of July 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 694.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 7 and substituting the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 7. The following shall be the minimum wages payable under this award:—

“ (a) Mixer, 4s. 7½d. per hour. All other adult male workers, 4s. 6d. per hour.

“ (b) Youths may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates:—

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 ..	41/6	49/-	57/-	65/6	76/6	84/6	93/-	101/6	112/6	128/-
16 to 17 ..	46/6	53/-	61/6	68/-	81/6	89/-	100/6	109/-	119/6	128/-
17 to 18 ..	54/-	61/6	73/-	80/6	92/-	104/6	120/6	128/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	73/-	80/6	87/6	98/-	115/-	127/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	90/6	99/-	118/-	126/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	110/-	124/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ 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.

“ (c) Female workers shall be paid not less than the following minimum weekly rates of wages:—

Age Commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16 ..	39/-	45/6	54/-	60/6	69/6	77/6	92/-
16 to 17 ..	43/-	52/-	59/6	67/-	75/6	89/-	..
17 to 18 ..	50/-	57/-	65/6	74/-	87/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	55/-	64/6	73/-	85/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	62/-	70/6	84/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	67/-	82/6	..	..	..	..	..

“ And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £5 16s. 5d. per week.”

(2) By inserting after clause 7 the following new clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“ 8. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

					<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 3 (<i>d</i>)	..	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 4 (<i>h</i>)	..	..	..	..	2s. 6d.	2s. 10½d.
Clause 9 (<i>a</i>)	..	..	..	..	2s. 6d.	2s. 10½d.
Clause 9 (<i>b</i>)	..	..	..	..	2s.	2s. 3½d.

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 1st day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.