

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 Regulations 1952 ; and in the matter of the Wellington Industrial District Meter Makers and Repairers award, dated the 7th day of July 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 724.

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 3 and substituting the following clause :—

“ *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 5s. 1½d. per hour.

“ (b) Cast-iron-meter makers and/or repairers 4s. 7¾d. 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. 4d. per day extra.

“ (d) Testers, 4s. 7¾d. per hour.

“ (e) Painters and packers, 4s. 7¾d. per hour.

“ (f) Other adult workers, 4s. 4d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Youths) and substituting the following subclause :—

“ (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 .. | 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.”

(3) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause :—

“ *Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“ 5. 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.”

(4) By deleting from subclause (c) of clause 7 (Overtime) the figures and symbols “ 2s. 6d.” and substituting the figures and symbols “ 2s. 10½d.”

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

Dated this 5th 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.