

WELLINGTON AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, ENGRAVERS
AND DIE-SINKERS—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 and Otago and Southland Jewellers, Watchmakers, Engravers and Die-sinkers award, dated the 10th day of May 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 673.

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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows: Journeymen engaged as goldsmiths or silversmiths, or in chain-making, jobbing, swivel-making, ring-making, polishing, lapping, melting and refining and stamping, rolling, drawing or twisting wire, drawing chinear, rolling plate, jewellery engraving, mounting and setting, jewellery enamelling, jewellery chasing, making and repairing of artificial jewellery, or in the manufacture or repair of watches, clocks, &c., and others engaged in the industry but not specified: £10 per week.

“The term ‘journeyman’ shall mean and include any worker (male or female) other than an apprentice employed under the Apprentices Act, 1948, or an under-rate worker employed under clause 14 of this award.

“(b) Workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casual workers and shall be paid 5½d. per hour in addition to the rate prescribed in subclause (a) hereof. Casual workers shall receive a minimum of four hours’ work per day.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting from subclause (c) of clause 5 (Overtime) the figure and symbol "3s." and substituting the figures and symbols "3s. 6d.".

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.
