

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN **DAILY NEWSPAPER
JOURNALISTS**—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 Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin Daily Newspaper Journalists award, dated the 4th day of December 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 1971.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, 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 12 and substituting the following clause:—

“ Salaries

“ 12. (a) The minimum weekly salaries shall be:—			£	s.	d.
“ Senior reporters and senior sub-editors	.....		15	0	0
“ General reporters and general sub-editors	.....		13	0	0
“ Junior reporters, first year	.....		9	9	0
“ Junior reporters, second year	.....		10	0	0
“ Cadets and cadet photographers—					
“ During first six months	.....		3	15	0
“ During second six months	.....		4	7	6
“ During second year	.....		5	6	0
“ During third year	.....		6	11	0
“ During fourth year	.....		7	16	6
“ First reader	.....		11	14	6
“ Other readers	.....		10	17	3
“ Copyholders, first year	.....		3	2	6
“ Copyholders, second year	.....		3	15	0
“ Copyholders, thereafter	.....		4	13	0
“ Photographers—					
“ First hand	.....		13	9	0
“ Others (after having served five years at the trade)	.....		11	11	6
“ Junior photographer, first year	.....		9	9	0
“ Junior photographer, second year	.....		10	0	0

“(b) In each office, one sub-editor shall be paid £1 3s. a week more than the salary prescribed for a senior sub-editor. Where the provisions of clause 10 (b) require four or five reporters to be graded as seniors, one shall be paid £1 3s. a week more than the salary prescribed for a senior reporter and where they require six or more reporters to be graded as seniors, two shall be paid £1 3s. a week more than the salary prescribed for a senior reporter.

“(c) A worker in a sub-editorial department or in a proof-reading department the greater part of whose ordinary hours of work occurs after 7.30 p.m. or a reporter assigned for a period of not less than one week to late duty extending beyond 1 a.m., shall be paid, in addition to the prescribed salary, 17s. 3d. per week in the case of an adult worker and 8s. 8d. per week in the case of a worker under 21 years of age. This additional payment is not to be included in the worker's salary for the purpose of computing overtime payments but shall be paid during annual holidays to every worker who has received the additional payment for not less than three months preceding the holiday.

“(d) Women journalists of not less than five years' experience and in charge of a department shall receive a salary not less than £10 11s. per week.

“(e) A reporter from another city than Wellington employed in the press gallery during a session of Parliament shall receive, in addition to his ordinary salary, an allowance of £6 per week while so employed.

“(f) A reporter on the staff of a Wellington newspaper employed in the press gallery during a session of Parliament shall receive, in addition to his ordinary salary, an allowance of £2 11s. 6d. per week while so employed.

“(g) Any reporter to whom either subclause (e) or subclause (f) of this clause applies shall be exempt from the provisions of clauses 5, 6, 8, and 9 (Hours, Distribution of Hours, Time-books, and Overtime) of this award.

“(h) A worker not qualified for classification as a reader may be employed as a probationer reader for not more than three months at a salary of £1 less than the rates prescribed for 'other readers'.

“(i) Nothing in this award shall operate so as to reduce the status or salary of any worker employed at the date of the commencement of this award.

“NOTE.—Attention is directed to the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act, 1945, and its amendments.)”

(2) By inserting after clause 12 the following new clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“ 12A. 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 day of January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

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

Dated this 18th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

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

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.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.
