

FALCON PLASTICS, LIMITED, AUCKLAND, FACTORY EMPLOYEES—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 Falcon Plastics, Limited, Auckland, Factory Employees industrial agreement, made on the 20th day of October 1947, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1333.

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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 8 and substituting the following clause:—

“Wages

“8. (a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:—

“ Toolmakers	..	..	..	£10 11s. 6d. per week.
“ Tradesmen	..	..	..	£10 3s. 10d. per week.
“ All other adult males	..	..	..	£9 3s. 9d. per week.
“ Adult females	..	..	..	£5 15s. 3d. per week.

“Charge hands in charge of three or more other workers shall be paid 8s. 8d. per week extra while so in charge.

“The definition of ‘toolmaker’ and of ‘tradesmen’ shall be as contained in the N.Z. Metal Trades award.

“(b) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to junior male workers 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.
Under 17	64/-	73/-	82/6	92/-	102/-	110/6	124/-	142/6
17 to 18	77/-	85/6	95/6	108/-	121/6	142/6	..	..
18 to 19	89/6	109/-	129/6	142/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	120/-	142/6	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty years, not less than the appropriate adult rate.

“(c) The minimum rates of weekly wages payable to junior female workers shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Age Commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.
Under 17	58/-	64/6	75/-	87/-
17 to 18	67/6	79/6	87/-	..
18 to 19	77/-	87/-	..	..
19 to 20	87/-	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty years, not less than £5 15s. 3d.”

(2) By inserting after clause 8 the following new clause :—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“ 8A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this Agreement 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 1	..	..	..	£550	£670.
Clause 3 (<i>d</i>)	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 5 ..	..	..	..	2s.	2s. 3½d.
Clause 11 (<i>n</i>)	..	..	..	10s.	11s. 6d.

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

Dated this 8th day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement 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.