

NELSON AND WESTLAND **FRONT-OF-HOUSE 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 Nelson and Westland Front-of-House Employees award, dated the 14th day of June 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 1717.

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 clauses 4, 7, 11, and 12 and substituting the following clauses :—

“ Rates of Wages

“ 4. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to theatre attendants in picture-theatres :—

						Per Week.	
						£	s. d.
“ Males	..	..	..	..	..	8	7 6
“ Youths and/or females	..	..	..	..	..	5	10 4
						Per Hour.	
						s.	d.
“ (b) Cashier period workers shall be paid	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
“ All other period workers shall be paid	..	..	..	..	..	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

“ With a minimum of three hours and a maximum of four hours in any one period: Provided that under special circumstances the rate may be increased and the minimum working period reduced by agreement with the union.

"(c) A worker who is required to perform 'fire protection' duty shall be paid not less than 1s. 8½d. per period additional to the ordinary wage, with a maximum weekly payment of 12s. 1d.

"(d) A worker who is required to do bill posting within the ordinary weekly hours shall be paid not less than 1s. 1¾d. per hour while so employed additional to the ordinary wage. Where bill posting is done by a weekly worker outside of the ordinary weekly hours he shall be paid the overtime rate provided in the award as applying to the particular worker concerned.

"(e) Period workers shall be paid not less than 1s. 1¾d. per hour extra if required to do bill posting during the ordinary performance hours. If such work is done outside the ordinary performance hours he or she shall be paid at the rate of 5s. 9d. per hour.

"(f) For the purpose of this award a youth shall be a male person under the age of twenty years."

"Wages"

"7. The minimum rate of wages for all theatre attendants coming within this Part of the award shall be 15s. 6d. per performance."

"Wages"

"11. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to workers hereinafter specified :—

					Per Week.		
					£	s.	d.
"Caretakers	..	..	..	..	9	1	11
"Male cleaners	..	..	..	..	8	7	6
"Female cleaners	..	..	..	..	5	14	4
					Per Hour.		
					s.	d.	
"Casual male cleaners	..	..	..	..	4	3½	
"Casual female cleaners	..	..	..	..	3	6	

"One shilling and one penny three farthings per day extra shall be paid to cleaners who are called upon to work broken time.

"(b) For the purpose of this award a casual cleaner is a worker who is employed by the hour.

"Sunday Meetings, &c."

"12. Should the theatre be used for any purpose on a Sunday, the caretaker may be employed at work within his ordinary duties, and shall be paid for attendance and work thereat, and in addition to his weekly wages, as follows :—

					£	s.	d.
"One meeting	..	..	..	..	1	2	0
"Two meetings	..	..	..	..	1	11	0
"Three or more meetings or continuous for five hours or more	..	..	..	..	2	9	0"

(2) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 17 (Casual Workers) the figure and symbol "1s." and substituting the figures and symbols "1s. 1¾d."

(3) By inserting after clause 33 the following new clause :—

"Exclusion from Operation of General Order"

"34. 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."

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

Dated this 31st day of July 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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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.
