

NEW ZEALAND ACTORS AND ACTRESSES—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 New Zealand Actors and Actresses award, dated the 9th day of April 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 385.

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 subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (i), (j), and (k) of clause 3 (Rates of Pay) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum rates of pay:—

“(a) Actor: £9 2s. 9d. per week.

“(b) Actress: £8 12s. 3d. per week.

“(c) Male engaged in chorus or ballet: £8 12s. 3d. per week.

“(d) Female engaged in chorus or ballet: £7 8s. per week.”

“(f) Supernumeraries engaged by the week shall be paid 6s. 2d. for each rehearsal and 7s. for each performance, with a minimum payment of £2 15s.

“(g) Juvenile rates:—

“(i) Males—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under fourteen years of age and not within sub-clause (c) hereof	2	5	8
“ Fourteen years of age and under sixteen years of age	3	5	8
“ Sixteen years of age and under eighteen years of age	5	1	3

“(ii) Females—

“ Under fourteen years of age and not within sub-clause (c) hereof	2	5	8
“ Fourteen years of age and under sixteen years of age	3	5	8
“ Sixteen years of age and under eighteen years of age	5	0	0”

“(i) If an employee is required by his employer to travel on a Sunday, he shall, unless he is paid in pursuance of this clause for working on such Sunday, receive therefor, if engaged by the week, one-twelfth, or if not so engaged, one-half of the prescribed minimum per week or per day rate appropriate for him or her.

“On Tour: To the above rates shall be added a touring-allowance where the company is established to tour at the rate of £3 0s. 1d. per week, except that when travelling overseas the on-tour payment whilst on shipboard shall be a rate agreed upon between the union and the employer.

“On tour, juveniles of sixteen years and over shall receive the adult rate prescribed herein.”

“(j) A member of the ballet or chorus who acts as deputy ballet or chorus master or mistress or who, under the instruction and supervision of the producer or stage manager, supervises the numbers or acts to be performed by the ballet during a performance shall be paid not less than 18s. 5d. per week in addition to the weekly rate.

“(k) If an employee is required by his or her employer to act as understudy, he or she shall be paid an additional 5s. 9d. per week for each part understudied as required, except that in cases where the part or one of the parts understudied is that of the leading actor or comedian or leading actress or comedienne, 11s. 6d. per week shall be paid for that part in addition to the 5s. 9d.

“Where a worker is engaged as a walking understudy, he or she shall be paid not less than the minimum rate prescribed for actors or actresses, as the case may be, plus the appropriate rate for each additional part understudied, as set out in this subclause.”

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

(3) By deleting from clause 17 (Meal-hours) the figures and symbols “3s. 6d.” and substituting the figure and symbol “4s.”

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

Dated this 19th 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.