

WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN FIRE BRIGADES EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN OFFICERS)—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, Christchurch, and Dunedin Fire Brigades Employees (Other than Officers) award, dated the 20th day of December 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 2165.

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 clause 4 and substituting the following clause :—

“ *Wages* ”

“ 4. (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to the several classes of workers shall be :—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Probationer firemen	7 18 11
“ Second-class firemen	8 11 7
“ First-class firemen	9 8 9
“ Senior firemen	9 11 8

“ (b) A fireman-driver shall be paid 7s. 6d. per week in addition to the wage to which he is entitled as a fireman in accordance with the classification. Firemen driving brigade vehicles shall have their driving licences paid for by the Board.

“ (c) If a fireman is required to perform the work of a motor mechanic, he shall be paid the sum of 7s. 6d. per week whilst so employed in addition to the wage to which he is entitled under subclause (a) of this clause.

“ (d) If a fireman is required by the Superintendent of the Christchurch Fire Brigade to perform the work of a carpenter, he shall be paid the sum of 7s. 6d. per week whilst so employed in addition to the wage to which he is entitled under subclause (a) of this clause.

“ (e) Firemen and motor drivers on completion of three years' service shall be paid 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per day extra during the fourth year of service and thereafter 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per day extra for each succeeding year of service, until a total of fifteen years' service has been completed.

“ (f) In any station where there is no mess firemen not provided with married quarters at that station shall be paid 6s. 11d. per week extra.

“ (g) Where a man is employed on relieving duty and has to get a meal away from the station at which he is usually and normally employed he shall be paid the sum of 3s. 6d. per meal in each case.

“ (h) Married men who are not provided with quarters shall be granted a house allowance of £2 6s. 10d. per week.

“ (i) Married men resident on or within turnout distance of fire stations who hold themselves available to respond to fire-calls during leave periods shall be paid an allowance of 5s. 6d. per calendar month for lighting and an allowance of £1 4s. 2d. per calendar month for firing.

“ (j) All workers shall be paid 23s. per week, fifty-two weeks in each year, being extra payments for holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

“ (k) Single men who hold themselves available to respond to fire-calls during leave periods shall be paid a relieving allowance of 11s. 6d. per week.

“ (l) The divisor used to compute the daily rate of pay of any worker from his weekly rate shall be four and two-thirds.

“ (m) All wages shall be paid weekly or fortnightly in the employer's time.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 19 (Auxiliary Firemen) and substituting the following subclause :—

“ (a) Auxiliary firemen, other than volunteers, shall be paid as follows :—

“ For training duty or drills—4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour or part thereof.

“ For fire duty—for the first hour or part thereof, 6s. For each succeeding hour of fire duty or part thereof, 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

“ For false alarm calls between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per call. (No payments between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

“ For night duty—4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per night subject to a signing on at 7 p.m. (Minimum attendance three nights in each week ; no maximum.)”

(3) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(4) 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 3 (a) (v)	..	..	..	4s.	4s. 8d.
Clause 3 (b) (iv)	..	..	..	4s.	4s. 8d.
Clause 3 (c) (v)	..	..	..	4s.	4s. 8d.
Clause 3 (d) (ii)	..	..	..	6d.	7d.
Clause 3 (d) (iii)	..	..	..	6d.	7d.
Clause 6 (a)	..	..	..	6s.	7s. 3d.
Clause 6 (b)	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 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 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.