

NORTH ISLAND **ELECTRICAL WORKERS (RADIO SECTION)**—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 North Island Electrical Workers (Radio Section) award, dated the 10th day of May 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 720.

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 union of workers party 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 subclause (i) of clause 2 (Definitions) and substituting the following subclause:—

“(i) A ‘foreman’ is a worker placed in charge of six or more adult workers exclusive of any worker paid in accordance with clause 4 (e), and his minimum rate of wages shall be £10 7s. 6d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Designer .....	11	17	6
“ Radio technician .....	10	15	0
“ Technician .....	10	2	6
“ Radio tester .....	10	0	0
“ Tester .....	10	0	0
“ Checker .....	9	0	0
“ Assembler .....	8	15	3
“ Radio servicemen .....	10	2	6
“ Unlicensed servicemen .....	9	0	0
“ Adult female assembler .....	5	17	6

“ (b) A worker who is required for less than a week to perform work for which a higher rate of pay is provided than for his normal work shall be paid the higher rate for the whole day during which, or part of which, he is employed on such other work.

“ (c) Junior factory assemblers may be employed at not less than the weekly rates of wages:—

“ (i) *Junior Males*—

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.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 17 ..	49/-	55/6	63/-	73/-	84/-	94/-	103/-	117/6	122/6	132/-
17 to 18 ..	55/6	66/6	75/6	86/6	96/6	110/6	117/6	132/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	67/6	77/6	89/-	110/6	117/6	132/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	89/-	103/-	117/6	132/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	103/-	132/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, the rates prescribed in clause 4 (a).

“ (ii) *Junior Females*

Age Commencing	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 17 .. ..	43/-	52/-	59/-	67/-	79/6	89/6	97/6
17 to 18 .. ..	50/-	59/-	67/-	75/6	88/-	96/6	..
18 to 19 .. ..	55/-	64/-	75/6	86/6	95/-	..	..
19 to 20 .. ..	62/6	72/6	84/6	94/-	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	70/-	83/-	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, on or attaining the age of twenty-one years, the rates prescribed in clause 4 (a).

“ (d) Any worker who is required to work under conditions that are dirtier, more cramped, or at a height greater than normally worked, shall be paid 3½d. per hour in addition to his normal rate, with a minimum payment of 2s. 4d. per day for dirtier work.

“(e) Any worker, other than a foreman, placed in charge of three or more adult workers shall be paid 4½d. per hour in addition to his ordinary wage whilst so employed.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 (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 5	1s. 8d.	1s. 11d.
	3s. 4d.	3s. 10d.
Clause 15	3s.	3s. 6d.
	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 16 (e)	2s.	2s. 4d.

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

Dated this 24th day of February 1953.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM

The only wage rates settled by the Court were those for checkers and assemblers. In other respects the amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration provided for in this 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.