

NEW ZEALAND HOSPITAL BOARDS' ENGINEERING FITTERS
AND ALLIED TRADESMEN—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the New Zealand Hospital Boards' Engineering Fitters and Allied Tradesmen Award, dated the 13th day of May 1970, and recorded in 70 Book of Awards 1016.

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the New Zealand Hospital Boards' Engineering Fitters and Allied Tradesmen Award, dated the 13th day of May 1970: and upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) The following shall be the rates of wages payable to tradesmen:

	Per Week
	\$
Tradesman	58.00
Tradesman—indentured	60.50

The term ‘tradesman’ includes fitters, turners, sheet-metal workers and electricians.

The term ‘tradesman—indentured’ is defined as a worker who is able to set out and complete speedily and efficiently any and every kind of work within his trade and who has served an apprenticeship in the trade in which he is engaged and who possesses an indenture of apprenticeship completion certificate or such other documentary evidence as the employing board may accept as proof of his apprenticeship.

The rates of wages provided herein for tradesmen are related to the rates of wages for fitters and related trades in the State Services. Consequently, the rates of wages provided herein shall be adjusted in accordance with any movement in the rates for fitters and related trades in the State Services as a result of any future determination made in terms of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969 commencing with the February 1971 ruling rate survey.

Accordingly, any general order made in terms of the General Wage Orders Act 1969 shall not apply to this award.

Wages shall be paid not later than Thursday in each week and within working hours: Provided that when a holiday falls on Friday, wages shall be paid not later than Wednesday in that week.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in this award an employer may, by agreement with the union, pay the amount of wages due to any worker to the nearest dollar above the precise calculation: Provided that the difference between the precise calculation and the nearest dollar payment above that calculation is carried forward as a deduction into the following pay calculation.”

(2) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and words set out in the first column hereunder and substituting therefor in each case the figures and words respectively set out in the second column hereunder:

					First Column	Second Column
Clause 3 (b)	..	..	..	..	65 cents	75 cents
Clause 4 (b)	..	..	..	..	45 cents	52 cents
					60 cents	65 cents
Clause 11 (i)	..	..	..	..	19 cents	20 cents
					28 cents	30 cents

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, except that in so far as it relates to the rates of wages to be paid as prescribed by paragraph (1) of clause 1 of this order it shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of November 1970.

Dated this 19th day of March 1971.

(L.S.)

J. B. THOMSON, Judge.