

NEW ZEALAND **PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.**—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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the New Zealand Painters and Decorators' award, dated the 7th day of July, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 1025.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, 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 15th day of August, 1947, 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 minimum rates of wages for workers coming within the scope of this award shall be—

“(i) Weekly workers, £7 3s. 4d. per week.

“(ii) Hourly workers, 3s. 7d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 22 (Provisions as to Ship-work), and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“(d) The minimum rates of wages for workers coming within the scope of this clause shall be—

“(i) Weekly workers, £7 3s. 4d. per week.

“(ii) Hourly workers, 3s. 7d. per hour.

“An employer when engaging any worker under this clause shall inform the worker whether he is to be employed on a weekly or on an hourly basis.

“In respect of workers employed on a weekly wage, no deduction shall be made from the weekly wage except for time lost due to sickness, accident, or default of the worker.

“Hourly workers shall receive a minimum of four hours' work per day.”

(4) By deleting paragraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) of subclause (j) of clause 22 (Provisions as to Ship-work), and substituting therefor the following paragraphs :—

“(i) At Auckland, workers engaged in cleaning, scrubbing, chipping, or painting the inside of oil-tanks shall be paid not less than 4s. 1d. per hour, but where they come directly in contact with crude oil they shall be paid not less than 6s. 1½d. per hour.

“(ii) At Auckland, workers engaged in cleaning, scrubbing, chipping, or painting the outside of ships’ hulls shall be paid not less than 3s. 9d. per hour.

“(iii) At Auckland, workers engaged in chipping, cleaning, or painting the inside of ships’ holds or sides, bunkers, engine-room tank tops, bulkheads, or bilges, or chipping, cementing, or cement washing tanks (except oil-tanks) or bilges, or in doing rigging-work, shall be paid not less than 3s. 7d. per hour.”

(5) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 23 (Exemptions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The provisions of this award are modified in respect of the Shell Oil Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., the Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietary, Ltd., the Texas Co. (Australasia), Ltd., and the Atlantic Union Oil Co., Ltd., as follows: the said companies shall not be bound by the provisions of clauses 2, 5, 8, 9, and 10 of this award in respect of such of their workers employed on pump-maintenance work as may be paid a wage of not less than £7 13s. 3d. a week, with necessary travelling-expenses and board and lodging provided or paid for by the employer.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1947.

[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 orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
