

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TINSMITHS, COPPER-SMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—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 Northern Industrial District Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award, dated the 19th day of February, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 97.

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 clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages of Adults

“ 3. (a) Journeymen sheet-metal workers, spinners, head grease-tinners, head copper-tinners, head galvanizers, head man of the department in which a guillotine machine or a machine for manufacturing spouting, ridging, and downpipes or for curving iron, or for soldering downpipes, ridging, or flashing, or soldering releases is used, and men employed soldering milk or cream cans, releasers, teat-cups, and dairy utensils, and welders (other than spot butt or seam welders) shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 7d. per hour.

“(b) Workers, other than those covered by subclause (a) hereof, employed as galvanizers grease- or copper-tinners, shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 5½d. per hour.

“(c) Hoop-tinners and bicycle grinders shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 4½d. per hour.

“(d) Picklers and assistant tinners shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 3¼d. per hour.

“(e) Power-hammer operators shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 4¼d. per hour.

“(f) All other adult workers shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 2d. per hour.

“(g) All wages shall be paid on dismissal of a worker or when a worker leaves of his own accord.

“(h) Wages shall be paid weekly not later than Thursday and during working-hours.

“(i) Any worker when employed at repair work on board ship shall be paid 1s. 6d. per day extra as dirt-money.

“(j) Refrigerator assemblers shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 3½d. per hour.

“(k) Sprayers shall be paid a minimum wage of 3s. 7d. per hour, but trainees with no previous experience shall be paid for the first three months a minimum wage of 3s. 5¼d. per hour. These rates shall not apply to workers spraying casings of cylinders used for hot water.”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Wages of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) Boys and youths employed on the work set out in subclause (a) hereof shall be paid not less than the following weekly wages:—

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 16	30/-	37/6	44/6	52/-	59/6	67/-	74/-	81/6	89/-	96/-
16 to 17	35/6	40/6	46/-	53/-	61/-	68/-	75/-	85/6	89/-	96/-
17 to 18	40/6	48/-	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/6	85/6	96/-	..	..
18 to 19	49/-	56/6	64/6	80/6	85/6	96/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	64/6	75/-	85/6	96/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	75/-	96/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the appropriate adult rate according to the class of work he is called upon to perform.”

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

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

Dated this 28th 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 the 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
