

NORTHERN (EXCEPT AUCKLAND CITY), TARANAKI, WELLINGTON (EXCEPT WELLINGTON CITY), NELSON, AND CANTERBURY (EXCEPT CHRISTCHURCH CITY) **FIRE BRIGADES' EMPLOYEES.**—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 (except Auckland City), Taranaki, Wellington (except Wellington City), Nelson, and Canterbury (except Christchurch City) Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 10th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1077.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made in that behalf by a party to the Northern (except Auckland City), Taranaki, Wellington (except Wellington City), Nelson, and Canterbury (except Christchurch

City) Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 10th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1077, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

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

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
"(a) Watchroom attendant where employed—	
"First three months	3 12 3
"From three to nine months' service ..	3 18 6
"From nine to twenty-one months' service	4 4 9
"Over twenty-one months' service ..	4 12 0
"Provided that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid £5 6s. 8d. per week.	

"(b) Firemen—

"Probationer fireman	5 14 0
"Third-class fireman	5 16 10
"Second-class fireman	6 2 1
"First-class fireman	6 15 0
"Senior fireman	6 17 6
"Mechanic	7 2 9
"Foreman or station officer	7 13 3

"(c) Motor-drivers shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week in addition to the above wages."

"(e) Firemen and motor-drivers, on completion of three years' service, shall be paid 1½²⁰d. per day extra during their fourth year of service, and thereafter 1½²⁰d. per day extra for each succeeding year of service, until a total of fifteen years' service has been completed.

"(f) Part-time workers shall be paid as follows:—

 "Retaining fee .. Nil.

 "For fire duty and training duty .. For first hour or part thereof, 3s. 3d. For each succeeding hour or part thereof, 3s. 3d.

 "False-alarm calls 3s. 3d. per call.

 "Night duty .. 3s. 3d. per night, subject to a signing-on at 7 p.m. (minimum attendance, three nights in each week; no maximum)."

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting the symbols and figures "£1 5s." in subclause (c) of clause 8 (Uniforms), and substituting therefor the symbols and figures "£1 6s. 3d."

(4) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 10 (Quarters), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(c) In stations where there is no cook, men shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week extra."

(5) By deleting clause 12, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Salvage Duties

" 12. Workers when called upon for salvage work—*e.g.*, on ships or flood damage, or where special calls are made on the brigade's services to deal with escapes of noxious fumes and gases—shall be paid—

" From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: 3s. 5d. per hour.

" From 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.: 4s. 5½d. per hour."

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

Dated this 21st day of November, 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.