

**NEW ZEALAND WALLBOARDS, LIMITED, AUCKLAND AND LOWER HUTT, 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 Regulations 1952: and in the matter of the New Zealand Wallboards, Limited, Auckland and Lower Hutt, Employees award, dated the 30th day of May 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 417.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 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 clause 4 and substituting the following clause:—

*“ Wages*

“ 4. (a) The minimum rate for all adult workers shall be 4s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, except—

“ (i) Where a worker is employed in charge of a palette section he shall receive 4d. per hour extra while so engaged.

“ (ii) Where men are engaged ‘going through’ dryers they shall be paid 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour extra while so engaged. Dryer rates shall not apply to workers who do not move trucks and baffles in dryer tunnels.

“ (iii) Workers employed unloading bags of plaster and emptying bags of plaster in feed-box shall receive 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour extra while so employed.

“ (iv) Workers employed at the tipping end handling sheets of wallboard shall receive 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour extra while so engaged: Provided that a worker shall not be entitled to receive such additional payment until he has been engaged on this class of work for two months.

“ (v) Workers, coating sheets of wallboard with bitumastic material shall be paid 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour extra while so engaged. Gloves shall be provided for this work.

“ (vi) Men in charge of four or more workers in the feeding, tipping, dryer, and despatch sections shall receive 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour extra while so engaged.

“(b) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths :—

Age Commencing. at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16 ..	41/6	49/-	57/-	65/6	73/-	81/6	89/-	97/6	112/6	128/-
16 to 17 ..	45/6	52/6	60/6	67/6	77/-	85/-	96/6	104/6	112/6	128/-
17 to 18 ..	52/6	60/-	67/6	75/6	88/-	99/-	111/6	126/6	..	..
18 to 19 ..	67/6	74/6	85/-	96/6	110/-	125/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	85/-	92/-	107/6	124/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	107/-	121/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

And thereafter adult rates.”

(2) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause :—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“4A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(3) 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 2 (e) .. .. .	.. .. .	2s. 10½d.
Clause 3 (b) .. .. .	.. .. .	2s. 10½d.
Clause 11 (c) .. .. .	.. .. .	5s.

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

Dated this 2nd day of August 1952.

[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 order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.