NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FRONT-OF HOUSE 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 Northern Industrial District Front-of-House Employees award, dated the 15th day of June 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 947.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, 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 (Part I-Picture Theatres) and substituting the following clause:—

" Rates of Pay

"4. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to theatre attendants in picture-theatres:—

		Per Week.		
		£ s.	d.	
"Adult males	 	8 7	6	
"Youths and females	 	5 10	4	

(b) Cashier period workers shall receive 4s. 1d. per hour; all other period workers 3s. 11d. per hour, with a minimum of three hours and a maximum of four hours in any one period.

(c) For the purpose of this award a youth shall be a male person under the age of twenty years.

"(d) A worker who is required to perform 'fire protection watchman' duties shall be paid not less than 1s. $8\frac{3}{4}d$. per period additional to the ordinary wage, with a maximum weekly payment of 12s. 1d.

"(e) A worker who is required to do bill-posting within the ordinary weekly hours shall be paid not less than 1s. $1\frac{3}{4}d$. per hour while so employed additional to the ordinary wage. Where bill-posting is done by a weekly worker outside of the ordinary weekly hours, he shall be paid the overtime rate provided in the award as applying to the particular worker concerned.

"(f) Period workers shall be paid not less than 1s. 2d. per hour extra if required to do bill-posting during the ordinary hours. If such work is done outside the ordinary hours, he shall be paid at the rate of 5s. 9d. per hour."

(2) By deleting clause 7 (Part II—Dance-halls and Cabarets) and substituting the following clause:—

" Rates of Pay

"7. The minimum wage shall be £1 4s. per performance."

(3) By deleting clause 9 (Part III—Boxing and Wrestling Matches, Stage Shows, and Concerts, &c.) and substituting the following clause :—

" Rates of Pay

"9. The minimum rates paid under this section shall be 4s. per hour, with a minimum of three hours and a maximum of four hours in respect of any one period or performance: Provided that at His Majesty's Theatre and the Town Hall, Auckland, the minimum period of employment for all workers shall be four hours unless otherwise agreed upon by the union."

(4) By deleting clause 15 (Part V—Cleaners and Caretakers) and substituting the following clause:—

" Wages

15. "The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to workers hereinafter specified :----

			Per Week.
			£ s. d.
" Caretakers		 	9 3 4
" Male cleaners		 	8 11 3
" Female cleaners		 	5 18 1
			Per Hour.
			s. d.
" Casual male clean	ers	 	$4 3\frac{1}{2}$
" Casual female cle	eaners	 	3 6

"One shilling and one penny three-farthings per day extra shall be paid to cleaners who are called upon to work broken time."

(5) By deleting clause 17 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(6) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 32 (Casual Workers) and substituting the following subclause:—

(a) The rate for casual workers employed on less than six consecutive showing-days shall be 1s. $1\frac{3}{4}d$. per performance additional to the performance rate fixed herein in respect of regular workers. Workers regularly employed on one or more nights shall not be deemed to be casuals."

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

Dated this 24th day of October 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

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.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.