

NEW ZEALAND. (EXCEPT WESTLAND) FRUIT AND PRODUCE STORES' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

IN the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the New Zealand (except Westland) Fruit and Produce Stores' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of November, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 594.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the New Zealand (except

Westland) Fruit and Produce Stores' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of November, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 594, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), and (d) of clause 5 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Male workers over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than £5 9s. 2d. per week.”

“(c) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age	1	6	6
“ 16 to 16½ years of age	1	11	6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age	1	16	6
“ 17 to 17½ years of age	2	2	6
“ 17½ to 18 years of age	2	7	6
“ 18 to 19 years of age	2	16	0
“ 19 to 20 years of age	3	6	6
“ 20 to 21 years of age	4	0	0”

“(d) Females employed packing and sorting fruit and eggs, receiving and preparing flowers for sale, shall be paid not less than the following:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	1	10	0
“ For the second six months	1	15	0
“ For the third six months	2	1	0
“ For the fourth six months	2	7	0
“ For the fifth six months	2	14	0
“ Thereafter	3	1	6

“ Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

(ii) By deleting the amount of “2s. 7d.” in clause 6 (Casual Workers), and substituting therefor the amount of “2s. 10½d.”

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

“ *Notice of Overtime*

“ 12. When workers are ordered back to work after 6 p.m. on any day or after 1 p.m. on the day of the half-holiday the employer shall provide meals or pay each worker 2s.

to obtain a meal, unless such worker has been notified on the previous day that he will be required to work overtime: Provided that where such notice has been given and the worker's services are not required, he shall still be paid the meal allowance.

"The provisions of clause 7 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
