

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) **FISH-TRADE 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 Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Fish-trade Employees' award, dated the 9th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1512.

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 Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Fish-trade Employees' award, dated the 9th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1512, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to adult workers covered by this award shall be £5 10s. 4d. per week. Workers wholly or substantially employed as smokers, freezing- or ice-room hands shall be paid not less than £5 15s. 10d. per week.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Employment of Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Youths employed shall be paid not less than the following rates of pay:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ During the first six months of service	1	17	6
“ During the second six months of service	2	2	6
“ During the third six months of service	2	10	0
“ During the fourth six months of service	3	0	0
“ During the fifth six months of service	3	12	6
“ During the sixth six months of service, and thereafter until the age of twenty-one years is reached	..	4	2 6

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

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(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Casual labour may be employed at 2s. 10½d. per hour. When employed discharging or icing trawlers or boats, 3d. extra per hour shall be paid.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 10th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
