

**HAWKE'S BAY FRUIT-PACKERS, FRUIT-GRADERS, AND FRUIT  
COOL-STORE WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Hawke's Bay Fruit-packers, Fruit-graders, and Fruit Cool-store Workers' award, dated the 13th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 978.

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 Hawke's Bay Fruit-packers,

Fruit-graders, and Fruit Cool-store Workers' award, dated the 13th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 978, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

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

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

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult workers:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Foremen .. .. .	2	10½
“ Certificated packers .. .. .	2	9½
“ Cool-store men .. .. .	2	9½
“ Assistant graders .. .. .	2	9½
“ General workers .. .. .	2	7½”

“(b) Case and box makers may be employed on piece-work at the following rates:—

	Per Hundred.	
	s.	d.
“ Local bushels with cleats, twenty-four nails .. .. .	7	2
“ Export bushels .. .. .	7	8
“ Bushels without cleats, twenty-four nails .. .. .	6	8
“ Export pear-cases .. .. .	7	8
“ Local pear-cases without cleats, twenty-four nails .. .. .	6	8
“ Half-bushels, two pieces, twenty-two nails .. .. .	6	2
“ Half-bushels, one piece and sides, sixteen nails .. .. .	5	8
“ Quarter cases .. .. .	5	8”

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

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

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age .. .. .	1	5	0
“ 16 to 16½ years of age .. .. .	1	10	0
“ 16½ to 17 years of age .. .. .	1	15	0
“ 17 to 17½ years of age .. .. .	2	1	0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age .. .. .	2	6	0
“ 18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	2	14	6
“ 19 to 20 years of age .. .. .	3	5	0
“ 20 to 21 years of age .. .. .	3	18	6
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

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 18th day of December, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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