
NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT MARLBOROUGH AND WELLINGTON
TWENTY-MILE RADIUS) **MILK PASTEURIZING AND
BOTTLING FACTORIES' EMPLOYEES.**—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 the New Zealand (except Marlborough and Wellington Twenty-mile radius) Milk Pasteurizing and Bottling Factories' Employees' award, dated the 7th day of May, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 465.

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 Marlborough and Wellington Twenty-mile radius) Milk Pasteurizing and Bottling Factories' Employees' award, dated the 7th day of May, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 465, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

(1) That the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

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

“ Workers in charge of pasteurizers, separators, clarifiers, regenerators, &c.,	Per Week.			
or in the chilling of milk	£	s.	d.	
	5	6	8	

“ Drivers of any class of motor-vehicles with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load—

“ Up to 4½ tons	5	10	2
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“ Over 4½ tons	5	16	8
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“ Second-class engine-drivers	5	14	2
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“ All other workers	5	1	8”
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(2) That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. PRIME

I am quite unable to agree with the provision making the additional payment retrospective for over seventeen months. Minimum rates of wages have been fixed by awards of the Court, and employers who have based their costs on wages actually paid in accordance therewith are now unable to recoup themselves for any extra rates now payable as a result of this order. I admit that the Legislature has opened the way for the course adopted, but I know of no principle which justifies it.