

NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **FRUIT-PRESERVING AND
VEGETABLE-CANNING 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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Nelson Industrial District Fruit-preserving and Vegetable-canning Employees' award, dated the 5th day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 484.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 25th day of July, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

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

“A worker employed at manual work and appointed a working foreman by the employer, and whose duty it is to take charge of and supervise the work of other workers in a permanent department of the business, shall be paid not less than 10s. per week above the rate for general hands.

“General hands, £6 1s. 9d.

“(b) Youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates :—

Age at commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.		
Under 16	30/-	36/-	42/-	47/6	53/6	59/6	66/-	82/6
16 to 17	36/-	41/-	46/6	52/6	58/6	64/6	71/-	82/6
17 to 18	42/-	47/-	52/6	58/6	64/6	70/-	82/6	..
18 to 19	47/6	52/6	58/6	64/6	70/-	76/6	..	..
19 to 20	53/6	59/6	66/6	73/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	64/6	71/-	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one, not less than the minimum rate provided for general hands.

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

Age at commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.		
Under 16	27/-	32/-	37/-	42/-	47/-	53/-	60/6	67/-
16 to 17	30/6	35/6	40/6	46/-	52/-	58/6	64/6	..
17 to 18	35/6	40/6	45/6	51/-	57/6	63/6	..	..
18 to 19	40/6	45/6	50/6	56/6	61/6	..	..	..
19 to 20	45/6	50/6	56/6	60/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	50/6	56/6	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, not less than £3 15s. 6d. per week.”

(2) By deleting the figures and symbols “2s. 7½d.” in subclause (b) of clause 5 (Casual Workers), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “3s. 1½d.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.