

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) **RETAIL GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.**—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 Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Retail Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 16th day of July, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 801.

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 orders of the Court dated the 27th day of July, 1945, and the 5th day of December, 1946) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

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

“(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages for workers shall be as follows:—

Age commencing at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Thereafter.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.					
Under 16 ..	30/-	36/-	42/6	50/6	64/-	80/6	97/6	114/-	138/9
16 to 16½ ..	36/-	42/6	50/6	64/-	80/-	97/6	114/-	138/9	..
16½ to 17 ..	41/6	49/6	64/-	74/6	91/-	102/6	114/-	138/9	..
17 to 18 ..	47/-	56/-	69/-	86/-	102/6	114/-	138/9	..	..
18 to 19 ..	53/-	63/6	78/-	93/-	108/6	138/9	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	63/6	75/-	93/-	102/6	138/9	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	102/6	119/6	138/9	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 and over ..	125/3	138/9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“(b) Branch manager or worker in charge of a shop or branch shop will receive not less than £7 9s. 3d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (General Orders under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 12 (Casuals), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Temporary or casual workers may be employed from day to day, provided they are paid not less than the following wages for a minimum period of four hours in any day on which such workers are employed:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Under seventeen years of age ..	.. 1	6
“ From seventeen to twenty-one years of age ..	.. 3	3
“ Twenty-one years of age and over ..	.. 3	10 ”

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

Dated this 4th 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.

Attention is drawn to the fact that this particular award is still in force only in respect of those retail grocery establishments which are operated by employers who on the 3rd July, 1944, were members of the Auckland Chain Grocery Stores' Industrial Union of Employers and those retail grocery establishments which are operated by Self-Help Co-op., Ltd.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.