

N O R T H E R N I N D U S T R I A L D I S T R I C T **FRUIT-PRESERVING,
VEGETABLE-CANNING, ETC., 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 Northern Industrial District Fruit-preserving, Vegetable-canning, &c., Employees award, dated the 2nd day of August, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 860.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (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 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 £6 10s. 6d. per week.

“ General hand, £6 2s. 8d. per week.

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

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16 ..	30/-	35/6	41/6	47/6	53/-	59/-	64/6	71/-	82/-	93/-
16 to 17 ..	33/-	38/-	44/-	49/-	56/-	62/-	70/-	76/-	82/-	93/-
17 to 18 ..	38/-	43/6	49/-	55/-	64/-	72/-	81/-	92/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	49/-	54/-	62/-	70/-	80/-	91/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	62/-	67/-	78/-	90/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	77/6	88/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining twenty-one years of age, 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 commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16 ..	28/-	34/-	40/-	46/-	52/-	58/-	67/-
16 to 17 ..	31/-	37/-	43/-	49/-	58/-	65/6	..
17 to 18 ..	37/-	43/-	49/-	55/-	64/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	40/-	46/-	55/-	63/6	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	46/-	54/-	62/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	52/6	61/6	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining twenty-one years of age, not less than £3 15s. 6d. per week.

“(d) A female worker appointed a forewoman by the employer and whose duty is to take charge of and supervise the work of other workers shall be paid not less than £4 3s. 5d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Casual Labour), and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“(a) The minimum rate of pay for casual workers shall be 3s. 3³/₄d. per hour.”

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.