

HAWKE'S BAY FRUIT-PACKERS, FRUIT-GRADERS, AND FRUIT COOL-STORE WORKERS.—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 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 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 18th day of December, 1945) 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 following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult workers:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Foremen	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Certificated packers	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Cool-store men	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Assistant graders	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ General workers	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

	Per Hundred.	
	s.	d.
“ Local bushels with cleats, twenty-four nails	8	4
“ Export bushels	8	10
“ Bushels without cleats, twenty-four nails	7	10
“ Export pear-cases	8	10
“ Local pear-cases without cleats, twenty-four nails	7	10
“ Half-bushels, two pieces, twenty-two nails	7	4
“ Half-bushels, one piece and sides, sixteen nails	6	10
“ Quarter cases	6	10”

(2) 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	10	0
“ 16 to 16½ years of age	1	16	0
“ 16½ to 17 years of age	2	2	0
“ 17 to 17½ years of age	2	9	0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age	2	15	0
“ 18 to 19 years of age	3	4	6
“ 19 to 20 years of age	3	16	6
“ 20 to 21 years of age	4	11	6
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

(3) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Exclusion from Operation of General Orders*

“ 5. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions 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.”

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

Dated this 10th 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.
