

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **DRUG 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 Northern Industrial District Drug Workers' award, dated the 18th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1683.

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. The minimum rates of pay for male workers over the age of twenty-one years shall be—

	Per Week.	
	£	s. d.
“ Working foreman in charge of a department in which three or more adult workers are employed	6	14 11
“ Foreman, registered chemist	7	0 2
“ Registered chemist	6	14 11
“ Unregistered chemist	6	9 8
“ Drug and tablet makers	6	7 0
“ All other workers	6	1 9”

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

“ *Wages: Youths*

“ 5. (a) 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/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ And thereafter the rate for adult general hands: Provided, however, that a worker twenty-one years of age or upwards shall be paid the rates as set out in clause 4 hereof.

“(b) The proportion of youths shall not exceed one youth to every two or fraction of two adult workers employed.”

(3) By deleting clause 6, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ *Wages : Female Workers*

“ 6. 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	27/6	32/6	37/6	43/6	49/-	56/-	63/-
16 to 17	30/-	35/-	41/-	46/6	55/6	63/-	..
17 to 18	35/-	41/-	46/6	53/-	62/6	..	..
18 to 19	40/-	46/-	53/-	62/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	46/-	52/-	61/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	52/-	60/-	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, £3 15s. 6d. per week.

“ Forewoman : There may be one working forewoman in each establishment, who shall be in charge of three or more adult workers and who shall be paid not less than £4 6s. per week.

“ Leading Hand : A leading hand shall mean any female under the supervision of a forewoman and in charge of other workers during the temporary absence from time to time of the forewoman. Leading hands shall be paid not less than £3 18s. 2d. per week.”

(4) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ *Casual Workers*

“ 7. Workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casuals and shall be paid at the following rates of pay :—

	Per Hour	
	s.	d.
“ Adult males	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Adult females	2	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ”

(5) By deleting clause 8 (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.

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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.
