

AUCKLAND GLASS-WORKS' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT UNDER THE LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913.

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 Auckland Glass-works' Employees' agreement under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, made on the 2nd day of October, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 2305.

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 agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 10, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 10. The minimum rates of wages for adult male workers shall be:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Operators and relieving operators (manufacturing department)	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Operators' assistants (manufacturing department)	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Man in charge operating single-facer and double-backer machines in the cardboard factory ..	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Operator on rotary chopper, rotary scorer, and slitter, and rotary container machines ..	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Sorters	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Firemen	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Bag packers	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Batch-mixer (one man)	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Raw material store hands	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Transferer and taker-out on a press machine (when employed)	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ All other workers	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Adult female workers employed packing pressed ware and bottles in cardboard containers, and screwing caps on bottles ..	£4 2s. 6d. per week.”	

(2) By deleting clause 12, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Youths*

“ 12. Subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, youths may be employed in any department at the following minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Under sixteen years of age ..	1 13 4
“ Sixteen to seventeen years—	
“ First six months ..	2 0 10
“ Second six months ..	2 7 6
“ Seventeen to eighteen years—	
“ First six months ..	2 15 0
“ Second six months ..	3 5 0
“ Eighteen to nineteen years ..	3 10 0
“ Nineteen to twenty years ..	3 17 6
“ Twenty to twenty-one years ..	4 5 10
“ Thereafter the minimum rates:	

“ Provided that youths shall not be employed on any of the following adult jobs: Operators, operators’ assistants, sorters, packers (except youths packing in corrugated cardboard), batch-house hands (except mixing-machine operators), general yard hands, sand-washers, single-facer operators or assistants in cardboard factory, double-backer operators or assistants in cardboard factory, sawyers, firemen: Provided, further, that one youth may be employed on each shift to assist the assistant operator in cleaning floors.”

(3) By deleting clause 22 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the agreement 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.