

**CANTERBURY FISH-SHOP ASSISTANTS—AMENDMENT OF  
AWARD**

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 Canterbury Fish-shop Assistants award dated the 22nd day of May, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 321.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 6th day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

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

“(a) Adult male shop-assistants shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Shopman in charge of shop with total staff of assistants of four or more in number	8	8	9
“ First shopman or man in charge of shop	7	18	3
“ All other adult male shop-assistants	7	7	9”

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

*“ Boys and Youths*

“4. Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ From 15 to 15½ years of age	1	16	0
“ From 15½ to 16 years of age	2	2	0
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age	2	9	6
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age	2	16	6
“ From 17 to 18 years of age	3	6	0
“ From 18 to 19 years of age	3	16	0
“ From 19 to 20 years of age	4	9	6
“ From 20 to 21 years of age	5	3	6
“ Thereafter as in clause 3.”			

(3) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (Employment of Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) Female shop-assistants shall be paid 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 17½ .. ..	33/-	39/6	47/-	53/6	62/6	71/-	82/-
17½ to 18 .. ..	39/6	47/-	53/6	62/6	71/-	82/-	..
18 to 18½ .. ..	47/-	53/6	62/6	71/-	82/-	..	..
18½ to 19 .. ..	53/6	62/6	71/-	82/-	..	..	..
19 to 19½ .. ..	62/6	71/-	82/-	..	..	..	..
19½ to 20 .. ..	71/-	71/-	82/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	82/-	82/-	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, £4 17s. 0d.”

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

“Casuals

“7. Casual workers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 4s. 1½d. per hour. ‘Casual’ shall mean any person whose engagement is for a period of less than five consecutive days.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.