

**NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT WESTLAND) FRUIT AND PRODUCE STORES' EMPLOYEES—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

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- 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 New Zealand (except Westland) Fruit and Produce Stores' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of November, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 594, (in force in respect of the Canterbury Industrial District only).

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

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 11th day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), and (d) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Male workers over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than £7 1s. 4d. per week.”

“(c) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age .. .. .	1	14	6
“ 16 to 16½ years of age .. .. .	2	0	6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age .. .. .	2	8	0
“ 17 to 17½ years of age .. .. .	2	15	0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age .. .. .	3	2	6
“ 18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	3	12	6
“ 19 to 20 years of age .. .. .	4	6	0
“ 20 to 21 years of age .. .. .	5	2	6”

“(d) Females employed packing and sorting fruit and eggs, receiving and preparing flowers for sale, shall be paid not less than the following:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months .. .. .	1	19	0
“ For the second six months .. .. .	2	5	6
“ For the third six months .. .. .	2	14	0
“ For the fourth six months .. .. .	3	2	6
“ For the fifth six months .. .. .	3	12	0
“ Thereafter .. .. .	4	7	1

“ Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

(2) By deleting the figures and symbols “3s. 4½d.” in clause 6 (Casual Workers), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “3s. 8½d.”

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.