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

- 1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 2nd day of September, 1947) shall be further 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:—
- (2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Wages: Youths) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) Youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates:—

Age Comm	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		33/-	39/-	45/6	52/6	58/6	65/-	71/-	78/-	90/-	102/6
16 to 17		36/6	42/-	48/6	54/-	61/6	68/-	77/-	83/6	90/-	102/6
17 to 18		42/-	48/-	54/-	60/6	70/6	79/-	89/-	101/-		
18 to 19		54/-	59/6	68/-	77/-	88/-	100/-				
19 to 20		68/-	73/6	86/-	99/-						
20 to 21		85/6	97/-								

- "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."
- (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 Con	nmencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	· Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16		 30/6	36/-	41/6	48/-	54/-	61/6	69/6
16 to 17		 33/-	38/6	45/-	51/-	61/-	69/6	
17 to 18		 38/6	45/-	51/-	58/6	69/-		
18 to 19		 44/-	50/6	58/6	68/-			
19 to 20		 50/6	57/-	67/-				
20 to 21		 57/-	66/-					

[&]quot;Thereafter, £4 5s. 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 16s. 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 £4 8s. 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 for at the following rates of pay:—

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66	Adult	males				1	3	74
"	Adult	females					2	33 "

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

Dated this 11th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.] A. TYNDALL, Judge.