

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE
JUDICIAL DISTRICT) **RETAIL GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND
DRIVERS**—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 (except Gisborne Judicial District) Retail Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 6th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1601.

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 4th day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

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

“(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages for workers shall be as follows:—

Age Commencing at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Thereafter.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.					
Under 16 ..	33/-	39/6	47/-	55/6	70/6	88/6	107/6	125/6	150/5
16 to 16½ ..	39/6	47/-	55/6	70/6	88/-	107/6	125/6	150/5	..
16½ to 17 ..	45/6	54/6	70/6	82/-	100/-	113/-	125/6	150/5	..
17 to 18 ..	51/6	61/6	76/-	94/6	113/-	125/6	150/5	..	..
18 to 19 ..	58/6	70/-	86/-	102/6	119/6	150/5	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	70/-	82/6	102/6	113/-	150/5	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	113/-	131/2	150/5	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 and over ..	136/11	150/5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“(b) Branch manager or worker in charge of a shop or branch shop shall receive not less than £8 0s. 11d. per week.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 12 (Casuals) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Temporary or casual workers may be employed from day to day, provided they are paid not less than the following wages for a minimum period of four hours in any day on which such workers are employed:—

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“Under seventeen years of age ..	1 8
“From seventeen to twenty-one years of age ..	3 6
“Twenty-one years of age and over ..	4 1½”

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

Dated this 13th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. ALLERBY

I am of the opinion that at least branch managers should have been awarded the skilled rate increase under the pronouncement.