NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT SEED-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 Seed-workers' award, dated the 1st day of August, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 829. 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 22nd day of August, 1947) shall be further amended by deleting clause 3 and substituting therefor the following clause :--

" Wages

"3. (a) The minimum rates of wages for female workers shall be as follows:— - Per Week,

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			•	£	s.	d.	
	"Under 16 years of age			1	11	0	
	"16 to $16\frac{1}{2}$ years of age	• •		1	16	6	
	" $16\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 years of age			2 '	2	0	
	"17 to $17\frac{1}{2}$ years of age			2	8	0	
	" $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 years of age			2	14	6	
	"18 to 19 years of age			3	2	0	
	"19 to 20 years of age		•	3	9	6	
	"20 to 21 years of age			3	17	0	
	"21 years of age and over		A. 1	4	8	2	

"(b) When male workers are employed, they shall be paid not less than the following rates:— Per Week,

	0			£	s.	d.	
" Under 16 years o	f age			1	14		
"16 to 161 years o	f age			2	0	6	
" 161 to 17 years o	f age	•••		2	8	0	
" 17 to 171 years o	f age			2	15	0	
" 171 to 18 years o	f 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				5	2	6	
" Thereafter				7	2	2 "	

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.