

AUCKLAND GLASS-WORKS' EMPLOYEES—DECISION OF
EMERGENCY DISPUTES COMMITTEE

In the matter of the Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations, 1939, and its Amendments; and in the matter of a dispute between the New Zealand Glass Workers' Union; and the New Zealand Glass Manufacturers' Company Proprietary Limited.

DECISION OF EMERGENCY DISPUTES COMMITTEE

THE Emergency Disputes Committee set up under the strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations, 1939, and its amendments, for the hearing of the above dispute in terms of the appointment by the Hon. the Minister of Labour dated the 7th day of September, 1949, met at Auckland on the 9th day of September, 1949, to decide the following matters—

Amendments to clauses 10, 11 (a) (i), 12 (b) and 13 of the Auckland Glass-works' Employees' Agreement under the Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations, 1939, dated the 27th day of December, 1948.

Having regard to the pronouncement of the Court of Arbitration amending awards and industrial agreements as at the 1st day of June, 1949, the committee have altered the foregoing clauses to read as follows—

Clause 10: Wages.—The minimum rates of wages for adult male workers shall be—

When employed on shift-work, 3s. 9½d. per hour.

When employed on day-work, 3s. 7½d. per hour.

Clause 11: Special Payments.—(a) (i) Press-machine operators, 7½d. per hour.

Clause 12: Bonus Rates.—Delete the paragraph at the end of subclause (b) which reads—

“An allowance of 4s. a shift shall be paid to the operator of a press-and-blow machine in addition to his ordinary wage.”

Clause 13: Females.—Adult female workers employed packing pressed ware and bottles in cardboard containers, and screwing caps on bottles, shall be paid a minimum wage of £4 17s. 6d. per week.

The committee doth hereby direct that the said amendments shall be deemed to have come into force as from the 29th day of August, 1949, and shall continue in force until the 30th day of June, 1950.

Dated at Auckland this twelfth day of September, 1949.

W. HUNTER, Chairman.