

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT WESTLAND) **FRUIT AND PRODUCE STORES' EMPLOYEES—**
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 Regulations 1952 ; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Westland) Fruit and Produce Stores' Employees award, dated the 31st day of October 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2913.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :—

(1) By deleting clauses 5 and 6 and substituting the following clauses :—

“ Wages

“ 5. (a) Workers over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than £9 0s. 10d. per week.

“ (b) ‘ Head storeman ’ is a storeman in charge of other workers. If in charge of two or more adult workers and up to five such workers, he shall be paid 11s. 6d. per week extra. If in charge of over five such workers, he shall be paid £1 3s. per week extra.

“ (c) In stores where one storeman and/or packer is employed who is solely responsible for all inward and outward goods, he or she shall be paid not less than £9 3s. 11d. per week.

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

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Under 16 years of age	2 10 0
“ 16 to 16½ years of age	2 17 6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age	3 5 0
“ 17 to 17½ years of age	3 12 6
“ 17½ to 18 years of age	4 1 6
“ 18 to 19 years of age	4 15 0
“ 19 to 20 years of age	5 10 6
“ 20 to 21 years of age	6 11 6

“(e) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, females may be employed packing and sorting fruit and eggs, receiving and preparing flowers for sale and work incidental to the foregoing operations, at not less than the following rates :—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ For the first six months	2 15 0
“ For the second six months	3 2 0
“ For the third six months	3 10 0
“ For the fourth six months	4 1 6
“ For the fifth six months	4 14 0
“ Thereafter	5 13 6
“ Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than	4 16 3

“(f) Workers employed in cool stores shall be paid 4½d. per hour extra whilst so employed.

“Casual Workers

“6. Workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casuals, and shall be paid not less than 4s. 8d. per hour.

“When casual labour is employed, a minimum of four hours shall be paid for.”

“(2) By inserting after clause 6 the following new clause :—

“Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“6A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

	<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 2 (d)	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 11	2s. 6d.	2s. 10½d.

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 7th day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.