

CANTERBURY **FISH-SHOP ASSISTANTS**—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 Canterbury Fish-shop Assistants award, dated the 22nd day of May 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 321.

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 subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting the following subclause:—

“(a) Adult male shop-assistants shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Shopman in charge of shop with total staff of assistants of four or more in number	10	8	2
“ First shopman or man in charge of shop	9	16	1
“ All other adult male shop-assistants	9	4	0”

(2) By deleting clause 4, and substituting the following clause:—

“*Boys and Youths*”

“4. Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.	
	£	s. d.
“ From 15 to 15½ years of age	2	5 0
“ From 15½ to 16 years of age	2	12 6
“ From 16 to 16½ years of age	3	2 0
“ From 16½ to 17 years of age	3	10 6
“ From 17 to 18 years of age	4	2 6
“ From 18 to 19 years of age	4	15 0
“ From 19 to 20 years of age	5	12 0
“ From 20 to 21 years of age	6	9 6
“ Thereafter as in clause 3 ”		

(3) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (Employment of Females), and substituting the following subclause:—

“(b) Female shop-assistants shall be paid not less than the following weekly rates:—

Age Commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 17½	41/6	49/6	59/-	67/-	78/-	89/-	112/6
17½ to 18	49/6	59/-	67/-	78/-	89/-	112/6	..
18 to 18½	59/-	67/-	78/-	89/-	112/6	..	..
18½ to 19	67/-	78/-	89/-	112/6	..	..	..
19 to 19½	78/-	89/-	112/6	..	..	..	..
19½ to 20	89/-	89/-	112/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	112/6	112/6	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, £6 1s. 7d.”

(4) By deleting clause 7 and substituting the following clause:—

“*Casuals*”

“7. Casual workers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 5s. 1½d. per hour. ‘Casual’ shall mean any person whose engagement is for a period of less than five consecutive days.”

(5) By inserting after clause 10 the following new clause:—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*”

“11. 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.”

(6) 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:—

	First Column.	Second Column.
Clause 9 (a)	2s.	2s. 3½d.
Clause 9 (b)	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.

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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.
