

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND) **BREWERY AND BOTTLING-HOUSE 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 New Zealand (except Otago and Southland) Brewery and Bottling-house Workers' award, dated the 28th day of July, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 1228.

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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

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

(1) By deleting the figures and symbol "4½d." in sub-clause (b) of clause 4 (Shift-work), and substituting therefor the figures and symbol "4¾d."

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to the undermentioned classes of workers:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
"Coopers .. .. .	7	8	0
"Headers .. .. .	6	18	6
"All other workers .. .. .	6	15	9"

(3) By deleting clause 6 (Increases in Rates of Remuneration).

(4) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 7 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(c) The minimum rates of wages for youths shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
"Eighteen to nineteen years of age ..	3	15	0
"Nineteen to twenty years of age ..	4	7	6
"Twenty to twenty-one years of age ..	5	2	6
"Thereafter, adult rates of pay."			

(5) By deleting clause 8, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Females*

“ 8. Females shall not be employed in breweries, malt-houses, or bottling-stores; but the Dominion Compressed Yeast Co., Ltd., may employ females for the purposes of packing and dispatching of their products at the following minimum weekly rates of pay:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
Under 16 .. ..	33/-	38/6	44/6	50/6	57/6	65/-	72/6
16 to 17 .. ..	38/6	44/6	50/6	57/6	65/-	72/6	..
17 to 18 .. ..	44/6	50/6	57/6	65/-	72/6	..	..
18 to 19 .. ..	50/6	57/6	65/-	72/6	..	..	..
19 to 20 .. ..	57/6	65/-	72/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	65/-	72/6	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, £4 0s. 9d.”

(6) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 12 (Meal-money).

(7) By deleting subclauses (d), (h), (j), (n), and (p) of clause 13 (Special Provisions), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(d) (i) Any worker required to dukeron the inside of any enclosed cylinder, pasteurizer, or vat shall be paid 11s. in addition to his ordinary wages for each day or part of a day he is so employed.

“(ii) Any worker required to repair, paint, or enamel the inside of any enclosed cylinder, pasteurizer, or vat shall be paid 7s. 10½d. in addition to his ordinary wages for each day or part of a day he is so employed.

“(iii) Any worker required to paint, enamel, varnish, or dukeron inside an open vat of a depth of 8 ft. or over shall be paid 7s. 10½d. in addition to his ordinary wages for each day or part of a day he is so employed. Workers employed under this subclause shall be allowed fifteen minutes off for a shower or a bath.

“(iv) Any worker required to clean septic tanks or enter enclosed drains shall be paid 10s. 6d. per day or part of a day extra. Workers employed under this subclause shall be allowed fifteen minutes off for a shower or a bath.

“(v) Workers engaged in brush dukeron casks shall be paid 6d. per hour extra while so employed.”

“(h) A worker who is employed in a ‘chilling-room’ shall be paid 7s. 10½d. per week in addition to his ordinary wage.”

“(j) Workers employed in an amber-kiln where the air temperature 4 ft. from the floor is 160 degrees Fahrenheit or more shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week extra.”

“(n) Any worker employed working inside furnaces or cleaning combings from kilns or removing accumulations of grain dust in maltheuses or malt-stores shall be paid 4¾d. per hour additional whilst so employed.”

“(p) When any worker residing beyond a radius of two miles from the factory is required to commence or cease work after or before the commencement or cessation of wheeled traffic which is his regular means of transport, the employer shall provide transport to and from the worker’s residence or pay the sum of 1s. 7d. on each occasion in lieu thereof.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court’s general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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