NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) FISH TRADE 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 Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Fish Trade Employees award, dated the 17th day of October 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1776.

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 clause 3 and substituting the following clause:—

" Wages

"3. (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to adult workers covered by this award shall be £8 18s. per week. Workers wholly or substantially employed as smokers,

freezing- or ice-room hands shall be paid not less than £9 4s. 8d. per week.

"(b) Where shed hands are engaged removing offal from shed to digester they shall be paid a minimum wage of 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the above rates. Where they are employed on such work for a period less than one week they shall be paid a minimum rate of 1s. 13d. per day extra while so engaged."

- (2) By deleting subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 4 (Employment of Youths) and substituting the following subclauses:—
 - "(a) Youths employed shall be paid not less than the following rates of pay:—

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"During the first six months of service	10,00		3	0	0	
"During the second six months of service			3	7	6	
"During the third six months of service			3	19	6	
"During the fourth six months of service			4	14	6	
"During the fifth six months of service		Sure Co	5	12	6	
"During the sixth six months of service, a	and the	reafter				
until the age of twenty-one years is reached			6	10	8	,

- "(c) No youth under the age of eighteen years shall be employed on night shift. If a youth eighteen years of age or over is employed on night shift, he shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which he is entitled under subclause (a) of this clause."
- (3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Casual Labour) and substituting the following subclause:—
- "(a) Casual labour may be employed at 4s. $7\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour. When employed discharging or icing trawlers or boats, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. extra per hour shall be paid."
 - (4) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
 - 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 28th day of July 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.