

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **FRUIT-PRESERVING, VEGETABLE-CANNING, ETC.,  
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 Fruit-preserving, Vegetable-canning, &c., Employees award, dated the 8th day of November 1950 and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 2017.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, 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 4 and substituting the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of pay for adult male workers:—

“ A worker employed at manual work and appointed a working foreman by the employer, and whose duty is to take charge of and supervise the work of other workers in a permanent department of the business, shall be paid not less than £9 6s. 6d. per week.

“ General hands—

“ For the first six months, £8 11s. 8d. per week.

“ Thereafter, £8 18s. per week.

“ (b) Youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed at 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.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16 ..	42/-	49/6	58/9	66/6	74/3	82/3	90/6	99/6	115/-	130/-
16 to 17 ..	46/6	53/6	61/6	68/6	79/-	86/9	97/9	106/6	115/-	130/-
17 to 18 ..	53/6	61/-	68/6	77/-	89/9	100/9	114/-	128/9	..	..
18 to 19 ..	68/6	75/3	86/9	97/9	110/-	127/9	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	86/9	94/-	109/3	125/3	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	109/3	123/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Thereafter, or on attaining twenty-one years of age, not less than the minimum rate provided for general hands.

“(c) Female workers may be employed at 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 16 .. .. .	40/3	47/9	56/6	65/-	73/-	81/-	93/9
16 to 17 .. .. .	43/9	51/9	60/3	68/6	81/-	92/-	..
17 to 18 .. .. .	51/9	60/3	68/6	77/-	89/9	..	..
18 to 19 .. .. .	56/6	65/-	77/-	88/6	..	..	..
19 to 20 .. .. .	65/-	75/3	87/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. .. .	73/9	86/3	..	..	..	..	..

Thereafter, or on attaining twenty-one years of age, not less than £5 8s. 3d. per week.

“(d) A female worker appointed a forewoman by the employer and whose duty it is to take charge of and supervise the work of other workers shall be paid not less than £5 17s. 6d. per week.”

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

“(a) The minimum rate of pay for casual workers shall be 4s. 6d. per hour.”

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

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“7. 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.”

(4) 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 2 (b) .. .. .	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 3 (a) .. .. .	1s. 9d.	2s.
Clause 3 (b) .. .. .	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 11 (k) .. .. .	1s.	1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Clause 11 (o) .. .. .	7s. 6d.	8s. 9d.
Clause 11 (p) .. .. .	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.

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

Dated this 5th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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 order of the 30th January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.