

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **BREWERS, BOTTLERS, AND BOTTLE-WASHERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Brewers', Bottlers', and Bottle-washers' award, dated the 13th day of September, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 2484.

Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1938.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties for amendment of the Otago and Southland Brewers', Bottlers', and Bottle-washers' award, dated the 13th day of September, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 2484, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 92 (1) (c) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by the addition of the following subclause to clause 4 thereof:—

4. (d) *Employment of Boys and Youths.*—(i) Employers shall be at liberty to employ youths at not less than the following weekly rates of wages:—

Age commencing at Trade.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.
Under 16	.. 15/-	20/-	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	52/6	62/6	75/-*
16 to 17	.. 20/-	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	52/6	62/6	75/-*	..
17 to 18	.. 25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	52/6	65/-	75/-*	..	..
18 to 19	.. 32/6	37/6	42/6	50/-	62/6	75/-*	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	.. 40/-	47/6	60/-	70/-*	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	.. 57/6	67/6*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Thereafter adult rates.

(ii) Youths shall not be employed in bottling intoxicating liquor.

(iii) The proportion of youths to men shall not exceed one youth to every four men or fraction of the first four.

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.