

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PRESERVED FOODS, JAM, AND STARCH FACTORY EMPLOYEES.—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 the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Otago and Southland Preserved Foods, Jam, and Starch Factory Employees' award, dated the 18th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1178.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Otago and Southland Preserved Foods, Jam, and Starch Factory Employees' award, dated the 18th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1178, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), and (e) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

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

“(i) 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 the other workers in a permanent department of the business, shall be paid not less than £5 12s. 6d. per week during the forty-hour-week period, and not less than £6 3s. 9d. during the forty-four-hour-week period.

“(ii) General hands over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than £5 5s. 3d. per week during the forty-hour-week period, and not less than £5 15s. 10d. per week during the forty-four-hour-week period.”

“(b) Youths may be employed at not less than the following minimum weekly rates:—

	£	s.	d.
“ 16–16½ years .. .. .	1	6	0
“ 16½–17 years .. .. .	1	12	6
“ 17–17½ years .. .. .	1	17	6
“ 17½–18 years .. .. .	2	5	0
“ 18–19 years .. .. .	2	15	0
“ 19–20 years .. .. .	3	2	6
“ 20–21 years .. .. .	3	12	6”

“(c) Female workers may be employed at not less than the following minimum weekly rates:—

	£	s.	d.
“ 16–16½ years .. .. .	1	2	6
“ 16½–17 years .. .. .	1	6	6
“ 17–17½ years .. .. .	1	10	6
“ 17½–18 years .. .. .	1	15	6
“ 18–18½ years .. .. .	2	1	0
“ 18½–19 years .. .. .	2	7	6
“ 19–20 years .. .. .	2	12	6
“ 20–21 years .. .. .	2	17	6
“ Thereafter .. .. .	3	4	9”

“(e) Male adult workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casual workers and shall be paid not less than 2s. 9½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 10 (General Conditions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) Twenty-four hours’ notice shall be given to a worker who is required to work overtime after 6 p.m., or, in lieu thereof, 2s. tea-money shall be paid.

“The provisions of clause 7 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

## MEMORANDUM.

This amendment is made in accordance with the agreement of the parties.

Mr. Prime does not think the amendment should be made, having regard to the requirements of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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