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**OTAGO TEA-PACKING EMPLOYEES (FEMALE).—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 Tea-packing Employees' (Female) award, dated the 24th day of May, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 193.

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 Tea-packing Employees' (Female) award, dated the 24th day of May, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 193, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Overtime*

“ 3. All time worked outside or in excess of the hours prescribed in clause 2 hereof shall be overtime and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time thereafter. Workers required to work overtime shall be allowed a meal allowance of 2s. The minimum rate for overtime shall be 1s. 6d. per hour.

“ The provisions of clause 6 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause.”

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

*“ Wages*

“ 5. The minimum weekly wage shall be:—

Age at commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16 years .. ..	22/-	26/-	30/-	35/-	39/-	44/-	49/-	55/-
16 to 17 years .. ..	25/-	29/-	33/-	38/-	42/-	47/-	52/-	..
17 to 18 years .. ..	29/-	33/-	37/-	42/-	46/-	51/-	..	..
18 to 19 years .. ..	32/-	36/-	40/-	45/-	49/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 years .. ..	35/-	39/-	43/-	48/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 years .. ..	38/-	42/-	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 per week.”

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

Dated this 7th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.