

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND
SOUTHLAND FLOUR, OATMEAL, AND BARLEY MILLS'
EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mills' Employees' award, dated the 16th day of December, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 703.

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 Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mills' Employees' award, dated the 16th day of December, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 703, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for adult male workers shall be as follows:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“Rollerman or shift miller	2	11½
“Oatmeal or barley miller	2	11½
“Purifier man—the man on purifier and flour-dressing floors	2	8½
“Smutterman—the man in charge of wheat-cleaning machinery and wheat-tipping	2	8½
“Assistant smutterman or tipman	2	7½
“Kilnman	2	9½
“Head storeman, or storeman solely in charge of store and responsible for receiving and delivery of goods ..	2	10
“Assistant storeman—man who works under instructions from the office and not from head storeman (where the work of a storeman is performed by the head miller, such miller shall not be deemed to be a head storeman) ..	2	8
“Packermen	2	8½
“All other adult male workers	2	7½

“Casual storemen—

“Casual head storeman or casual storeman solely in charge of store and responsible for receiving and delivery of goods	Per Hour. s. d.
.. ..	2 11½
“Casual storeman	2 9½”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages of Boys and Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for boys and youths shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“First six months	1	6	0
“Second six months	1	10	0
“Third six months	1	15	0
“Fourth six months	2	0	0
“Fifth six months	2	7	6
“Sixth six months	2	12	6
“Fourth year	3	2	6
“Fifth year	4	0	0

“Thereafter the rate of wages prescribed in clause 2 hereof. No youth at present employed shall have his wages reduced by reason of this award.”

(iii) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Employment of Girls

“4. Girls may be employed in packing cereal food products and on research work at not less than the following rates of pay:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“First six months	1	1	6
“Second six months	1	5	6
“Third six months	1	10	6
“Fourth six months	1	14	6
“Fifth six months	1	19	6
“Sixth six months	2	3	6
“Seventh six months	2	9	0
“Eighth six months	2	13	0
“Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one	3	0	0”

(iv) By deleting the amount of “2s. 4d.” in subclause (b) of clause 6 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the amount of “2s. 7½d.”

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.

DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. MONTEITH

I dissent from this amendment, because of the 'female rate of £3. This rate, after adding bonus and deducting tax, leaves the worker with £2 17s. 3d. to live on; and, in view of present prices, I do not consider this sufficient.
