

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND FEMALE DENTAL ASSISTANTS.—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 Dental Technicians and Female Dental Assistants' award, dated the 13th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 961.

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 Dental Technicians and Female Dental Assistants' award, dated the 13th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 961, 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:—

*“ Wages*

“ 3. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“(i) Adult male technicians ..	6	16	8
“(ii) Adult male technicians employed exclusively on vulcanite work and simple metalwork ..	5	16	8
“(iii) Adult female technicians ..	4	6	8
“(iv) Adult female technicians employed exclusively on vulcanite work and simple metalwork ..	3	14	8

“(b) For the purposes of this award, simple metalwork shall include shaping wire clasps and the casting of metal inlays.”

(ii) By deleting clause 4 (Female Workers).

(iii) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 8 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months .. .. .	1	5	0
“ Second six months .. .. .	1	11	3
“ Third six months .. .. .	1	17	6
“ Fourth six months .. .. .	2	3	9
“ Fifth six months .. .. .	2	10	0
“ Sixth six months .. .. .	2	16	3
“ And thereafter .. .. .	3	2	6

“ Provided that where two or more assistants are employed, those other than the senior may, notwithstanding they may have completed three years’ service, be continued in their employment at such lower rate as is mutually agreed upon, being not less in any case than £2 16s. 3d. per week. Particulars of any agreement so made shall be given to the Inspector of Awards.

“(b) Where an assistant is required to keep the books of account and/or is employed up to one and a half hours per day in the workroom, she shall be paid an additional sum of 6s. 3d. per week.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.