

OTAGO **FRONT-OF-HOUSE 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 Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 7th day of September, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 682.

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 Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 7th day of September, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 682, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 3, Part I (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
"(a) Adults (male)	5	0	0
" Ticket-sellers	3	0	0
" Other female attendants and/or youths	2	16	0
" Performance workers in Dunedin and Oamaru, 6s. 6d. per performance.			

"(b) In theatres situated outside a two-mile radius from the Chief Post-office, Dunedin, in places other than the Oamaru Borough, the minimum rates shall be:—

" Attendants (other than caretakers)—night shows, two hours; or matinees, one hour and a half: 6s. per performance.

" Caretakers: 11s. per performance.

" Caretakers, if required to take tickets: 3s. per performance extra.

"(c) Attendants who act as firemen shall be paid 1s. 6d. per performance extra."

(ii) By deleting clause 6, Part II, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Wages

" 6. The minimum rates of wages for all theatre attendants coming within this Part of this award and not expressly provided for shall be 7s. per performance.

" Firemen who perform no other duties, 7s. 6d. per performance.

" Firemen who perform other duties, 8s. per performance."

(iii) By deleting subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 9, Part III (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Except as hereinafter provided, the minimum rates of wages for caretakers shall be £5 10s. per week; for male

cleaners, £5 per week, and for female cleaners, £3 5s. per week. The rates for casual male cleaners shall be 2s. 7½d. per hour, and for female cleaners 2s. 1½d. per hour."

"(c) Mayfair Theatre: Male caretakers employed at the Mayfair Theatre, showing not more than seven performances per week, for a week not exceeding thirty hours, shall be paid £4 10s. per week."

(iv) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 11, Part IV (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

" (a) Boxing or wrestling shows:—	Per Performance.		
	£	s.	d.
" Ticket-sellers	0	11	6
" Other attendants	0	9	0

"The provisions of clause 22 shall not apply to workers employed at boxing and wrestling shows.

" (b) Dances:—	Per Performance.		
	£	s.	d.
" Master of ceremonies	1	2	6
" All other attendants	0	14	6 "

(v) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 14, Part VI, and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Attendants employed at racing, trotting, and hunt club meetings shall be paid—

	Per Day.		
	£	s.	d.
" Turnstile-keepers handling cash ..	1	12	6
" Ticket-sellers	1	12	6
" All other male attendants	1	7	6
" All other female attendants	1	2	6

"Where a worker has to travel more than ten miles to the place of employment the employer shall provide transport and one meal.

"(b) When agricultural and pastoral societies conduct a show which is open to the public throughout the day and/or evening, attendants shall be paid in the case of cash-takers and ticket-sellers not less than 2s. 8½d. per hour, and in the case of all other attendants not less than 2s. 5½d. per hour.

"(c) In respect of all other outdoor fixtures covered by this clause the rates of pay shall be, for cash-takers, not less than 2s. 8½d. per hour, and for all other attendants not less than 2s. 5½d. per hour."

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

Dated this 10th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.