

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PAPER-MILLS' 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 Paper-mills' Employees' award, dated the 3rd day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 152.

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 Paper-mills' Employees' award, dated the 3rd day of April, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 152, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clauses (a), (c), and (g) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to the different classes of workers:—

			Per Hour.	
			s.	d.
“ Machineman	..	..	3	0½
“ First drierman	..	..	2	9½
“ Second drierman	..	..	2	8
“ Beaterman	..	..	3	0
“ Beaterman's assistant	..	..	2	8½
“ Cutterman	..	..	2	9
“ Ripperman	..	..	2	9
“ Glazer	..	..	2	9
“ Balers	..	..	2	8½
“ Boilerman	..	..	2	8½
“ Kollergange-man	..	..	2	8
“ All other adult workers (in or about the mill)	..	..	2	8”

“(c) The minimum wage payable to youths under twenty-one years of age shall be:—

	£	s.	d.
“ First six months .. ..	1	9	6
“ Second six months .. ..	1	13	6
“ Third six months .. ..	1	17	6
“ Fourth six months .. ..	2	2	0
“ Fifth six months .. ..	2	9	0
“ Sixth six months .. ..	2	14	6
“ Fourth year .. ..	3	1	0
“ Fifth year .. ..	3	13	6

“ At the age of twenty-one years, the minimum wage for adult workers.”

“(g) Females may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months .. ..	1	2	6
“ Second six months .. ..	1	6	6
“ Third six months .. ..	1	10	6
“ Fourth six months .. ..	1	16	0
“ Fifth six months .. ..	2	0	6
“ Sixth six months .. ..	2	5	0
“ Seventh six months .. ..	2	8	6
“ Eighth six months .. ..	2	11	6
“ Ninth six months .. ..	2	15	0
“ Thereafter .. ..	3	3	0

“ Provided that no female over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

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

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.