OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND CANISTER-WORKERS.—AMENDMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Canister-workers' award, dated the 7th day of August, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it, on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Adult Males.—The minimum rate of pay for adult male canister makers or repairers shall be 3s. 4\frac{3}{4}d. per hour, increased by \frac{1}{2}d. per hour after one year's continuous service with the same employer. Any unbroken time served during the year immediately preceding the date of coming into force of this award shall be taken into account in determining the standing of a worker for the purposes of this subclause."

"(c) Junior Males.—The minimum weekly wages for

junior males shall be as follows:-

Age commencing	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16	 $ _{31/-}$	36/-	41/6	47/6	53/-	59/-	64/6	71/-	82/-	93/-
16 to 17	 33/6	38/-	44/-	49'/-	56/-	62/-	70/-	76/-	82/-	93/-
17 to 18	 38/-	43/6	49/-	55/-	64/-	72/-	81/-	92/-		
18 to 19	 49/-	54/-	62/-	70/-	80/-	91/-				
19 to 20	 62/-	67/-	78/-	90/-						
20 to 21	 77/6	88/-								

"Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the adult rates herein provided."

- (2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Employment of Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(b) Female workers shall be paid not less than the following weekly rates:—

Age commencing.						Second Six. Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16					29/-	34/-	39/-	45/6	51/6	58/-	67/-
16 to 17					31/6	36/6	42/6	48/6	57/6	66/-	
17 to 18					36/6	42/6	48/6	55/-	64/6		
18 to 19					40/-	45/6	54/6	63/-			
19 to 20					45/6	53/-	61/6				
20 to 21					52/-	60/6					

"Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 18s. 2d. per week."

⁽³⁾ By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. Tyndall, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. Tyndall, Judge.