

CANTERBURY OIL-STORES' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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 Canterbury Oil-stores' Employees' award, dated the 10th day of March, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 305.

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 clause 2, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages

“2. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Storemen	6	10	6
“ Storemen (leading hands)	6	13	2
“ Oil-blender	6	13	2
“ Pumpman employed solely as such and who are not required to do fitters' work	6	17	6
“ ‘Head storeman’ is a storeman substantially employed at manual labour and in charge of other workers.			

“ If in charge of two or more workers other than casuals and up to five such workers he shall be paid 10s. per week extra.

“ If in charge of over five such workers he shall be paid £1 per week extra.

	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“ Casual workers	3	5	¼

“ A worker who is placed in charge of the operations of any department of an oil-store and has two or more other workers working regularly under his supervision shall be deemed to be a leading hand.”

(2) By deleting the symbols and figures “ £6 7s. 6d.” in clause 3 (Shifts), and substituting therefor the symbols and figures “ £7 3s. 8d.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Employment of Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“ (a) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age	1	14	0
“ 16–16½ years of age	1	19	6
“ 16½–17 years of age	2	5	0
“ 17–17½ years of age	2	10	6
“ 17½–18 years of age	2	16	0
“ 18–19 years of age	3	7	0
“ 19–20 years of age	3	18	0
“ 20–21 years of age	4	13	0”

(4) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(5) By deleting subclauses (a) and (e) of clause 16 (Watchmen), and substituting therefor the following subclauses :—

“ (a) Watchmen may be employed for forty-four hours per week at a wage of £6 14s. 9d. per week.”

“ (e) The rate of wages for casual watchmen employed for less than six consecutive shifts shall be not less than 3s. 1½d. per hour. For all work done in excess of eight hours per shift or forty-four hours per week casual watchmen shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first four hours and double time thereafter.”

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

Dated this 27th 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.