

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' 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 Otago and Southland Manufacturing Chemists' Employees' award, dated the 23rd day of December, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 2233.

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 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (a) *Male Workers*.—The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult male workers:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Laboratory assistants and man in charge of pill-room (qualified) .. ..	7	10	6
“ Man in charge of pill-room .. ..	6	11	5
“ Laboratory assistants .. ..	6	10	6
“ Pill and tablet coater .. ..	6	10	6
“ Pan man in malt-extract factory .. ..	6	10	6
“ All other workers .. ..	6	5	3

“(b) *Boys and Youths.*—Boys and youths under twenty-one years of age may be employed in the proportion of one boy or youth to every three or fraction of three fully paid adult male workers at not less than the following minimum weekly rates :—

Age commencing Employment.	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 16½	30/-	36/-	42/-	47/6	58/6	58/6	70/-	70/-	96/-	96/-
16½ to 17	36/-	42/-	47/6	58/6	58/6	70/-	80/6	96/-	..	..
17 to 17½	42/-	47/6	58/6	58/6	70/-	80/6	96/-	..	..	..
17½ to 18	47/6	58/6	58/6	70/-	80/6	96/-	..	..	..	..
18 to 19	58/6	58/6	70/-	80/6	96/-	..	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	70/-	80/6	96/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	80/6	96/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the minimum rate payable to adult workers.

“(c) *Female Workers.*—The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to female workers shall be as follows :—

Age commencing Employment.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.
Under 16	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	48/6	54/6	60/6	67/6
16 to 17	30/-	35/-	40/-	46/-	52/-	58/-	66/-	..
17 to 18	35/-	40/-	45/6	51/6	57/6	64/6	..	..
18 to 19	39/-	44/-	49/6	55/6	63/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	43/-	48/6	54/-	61/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	47/6	53/-	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 15s. 6d.

“(d) No worker shall have his or her wages reduced by reason of the coming into force of this award.”

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

(3) By deleting clause 8, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“*Casual Workers*

“8. Workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casuals and shall be paid at not less than the following rates :—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“Adult male workers	3	3¼
“Females	2	2¼

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

Dated this 4th day of September, 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.

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