

OTAGO LOCAL-BODY OFFICERS.—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 Local-body Officers' award, dated the 13th day of December, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3720.

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 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 10th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of weekly wages shall be as follows:—

“ MALES

Age at Commencement.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16	26/6	32/-	38/-	44/-	51/6	57/6	63/-	71/6
16 to 17	32/-	38/-	44/-	51/6	57/6	63/-	71/6	82/6
17 to 18	38/-	44/-	51/6	57/6	63/-	71/6	82/6	91/-
18 to 19	48/6	54/6	60/-	68/6	77/6	86/-	107/-	
19 to 20	57/-	65/-	77/-	88/6	105/-		107/-	
20 to 21	73/-	86/-	105/-		107/6		112/6	
Over 21	105/-		125/3		130/6		135/9	

Age at Commencement.	Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.	Seventh Year.	Eighth Year.	Ninth Year.	Tenth Year.	Eleventh Year.	Twelfth Year.
	First Half.	Second Half.							
Under 16	82/6	91/-	101/6	116/10	126/4	135/9	141/-	146/3	151/6
16 to 17	91/-	101/6	116/10	126/4	135/9	141/-	146/3	151/6	..
17 to 18	107/-		116/10	126/4	135/9	146/3	151/6	..	..
18 to 19	112/6		117/5	126/4	135/9	146/3	151/6	..	..
19 to 20	112/6		117/5	126/4	135/9	146/3	151/6	..	..
20 to 21	117/5		126/4	135/9	141/-	151/6	..	..	..
Over 21	141/-		151/6	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall receive not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.

" FEMALES

Age at Commencement.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	
Under 17	26/6	31/6	36/6	41/6	48/-	53/-	59/-
17 to 18	31/6	36/6	41/6	48/-	53/-	59/-	67/6
18 to 19	36/6	41/6	48/-	53/-	59/-	67/6	78/2
19 to 20	41/6	48/-	53/-	59/-	71/4	78/2	83/4
20 to 21	48/-	53/-	63/5	71/4	78/2	83/4	91/3
Over 21	63/5		78/2		83/4		91/3

Age at Commencement.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Seventh Year.	Thereafter.
Under 17 ..	67/6	78/2	88/8	96/6
17 to 18 ..	78/2	88/8	96/6	..
18 to 19 ..	83/4	91/3	96/6	..
19 to 20 ..	91/3	96/6	..	..
20 to 21 ..	91/3	96/6	..	..
Over 21 ..	96/6	..	..	..

" Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall receive not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.

" Female accountants next in charge shall be paid the minimum rates provided for males, with a maximum of £321 5s. per annum.

" It is agreed that in respect of those employees not covered by this award the employers will institute a grading system in respect of salaries and positions to ensure that the officers are adequately recompensed for their services."

(2) By inserting, after clause 4 (Wages), the following new clause:—

" Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

" 4A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively."

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

Dated this 12th 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.
