

**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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 27th day of August, 1947) shall be further 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	7 2 2
“ Storemen (leading hands)	7 4 10
“ Oil-blender	7 4 10
“ Pumpmen employed solely as such and who are not required to do fitters' work	7 9 2

“ ‘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 8½

“ 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 "£7 3s. 8d." in clause 3 (Shifts) and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "£7 15s. 4d."

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Employment of Youths) and substituting therefore the following sub-clause:—

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

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
" Under 16 years of age	1	17	6
" 16 to 16½ years of age	2	3	6
" 16½ to 17 years of age	2	9	6
" 17 to 17½ years of age	2	15	6
" 17½ to 18 years of age	3	1	6
" 18 to 19 years of age	3	13	6
" 19 to 20 years of age	4	6	0
" 20 to 21 years of age	5	2	6"

(4) By deleting subclauses (a) and (e) of clause 16 (Watchmen) and substituting therefor the following sub-clauses:—

"(a) Watchmen may be employed for forty-four hours per week at a wage of £7 6s. 5d. per week."

"(e) The rate of wages for casual watchmen employed for less than six consecutive shifts shall be not less than 3s. 5d. 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 June, 1949.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.