

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PRESERVED FOODS, JAM, AND
STARCH FACTORY 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 Preserved Foods, Jam, and Starch Factory Employees' award, dated the 14th day of December, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 2665.

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 shall be amended by deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

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

“(i) A worker employed at manual work and appointed a working foreman by the employer, and whose duty is to take charge of and supervise the work of the other workers in a permanent department of the business, shall be paid not less than £7 7s. 2d. per week.

“(ii) General hands over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than £6 17s. 2d. per week.

“(b) Youths may be employed at not less than the following minimum weekly rates:—

	£	s.	d.
“ 16 to 16½ years	1	14	6
“ 16½ to 17 years	2	3	0
“ 17 to 17½ years	2	9	6
“ 17½ to 18 years	2	18	6
“ 18 to 19 years	3	11	6
“ 19 to 20 years	4	1	0
“ 20 to 21 years	4	13	6

“(c) Female workers may be employed at not less than the following minimum weekly rate:—

	£	s.	d.
“ 16 to 16½ years	1	11	0
“ 16½ to 17 years	1	16	6
“ 17 to 17½ years	2	2	0
“ 17½ to 18 years	2	7	6
“ 18 to 18½ years	2	14	6
“ 18½ to 19 years	3	2	6
“ 19 to 20 years	3	9	6
“ 20 to 21 years	3	17	0
“ Thereafter	4	10	6

“(d) Male adult workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casual workers and shall be paid not less than 3s. 7½d. per hour.

“(e) Female workers engaged in the canning of meat, tongues, or rabbits shall be paid the rates prescribed in the Freezing-workers' award applying for the time being to the canning of meat in the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

“(f) Females employed canning fish or lacquering tins shall be paid 1s. per day or part of a day, in addition to the rates prescribed in subclause (c) hereof, whilst so employed.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
