

**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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Preserved Foods, Jam, and Starch Factory Employees award, dated the 7th day of November 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1850.

IN PURSUANCE and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, this Court, for the purposes of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) of clause 6 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“(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 £9 9s. 6d. per week.

“(ii) General hands, over the age of 21 years, with over six months’ continuous service with the same employer, £8 18s. per week.

“General hands, over the age of 21 years, with less than six months’ continuous service with the same employer, £8 12s. per week.

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

	£	s.	d.
“ 16 to 16½ years	2	5	6
“ 16½ to 17 years	2	15	3
“ 17 to 17½ years	3	2	9
“ 17½ to 18 years	3	13	3
“ 18 to 19 years	4	9	6
“ 19 to 20 years	5	1	3
“ 20 to 21 years	5	17	0

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

	£	s.	d.
“ 16 to 16½ years	2	1	6
“ 16½ to 17 years	2	7	9
“ 17 to 17½ years	2	14	3
“ 17½ to 18 years	3	0	6
“ 18 to 18½ years	3	8	6
“ 18½ to 19 years	3	18	3
“ 19 to 20 years	4	7	0
“ 20 to 21 years	4	16	3
“ Thereafter	5	15	0

“(d) Male adult workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casual workers and shall be paid not less than 4s. 7d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting clause 7 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder:—

	First Column.	Second Column.
Clause 3	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 6 (f)	1s. 10s.	1s. 1½d. 11s. 6d.
Clause 11 (b)	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 11 (i)	2s.	2s. 3½d.

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 25th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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