OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FISH-SHOP 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 Fish-shop Employees award, dated the 27th day of June 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 929.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows :—

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

(1) By deleting clauses 3, 4, and 8 and substituting the following clauses :---

" Wages

"3. (a) Adult workers shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale :—

			Per Week.	
			£ s. d.	
"First shopman in charge	 	 	9 13 10	
" All other adult workers	 	 	9 1 10	

(b) An employer who substantially performs the work of a shopman may be classified as a first shopman.

"(c) Where three or more adult workers are employed in any shop, one man shall be paid first shopman's wages.

" Boys and Youths

"4. Boys and youths may be employed at not less than the following rates :---

			Per Week.
			£ s. d.
"From 15 to $15\frac{1}{2}$ years of age			 2 10 0
"From $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 years of age			 $2\ 17\ 0$
"From 16 to $16\frac{1}{2}$ years of age		· · · · ·	 3 4 0
"From $16\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 years of age			 3 10 6
"From 17 to 18 years of age			 3 17 6
"From 18 to 19 years of age			 4 5 0
"From 19 to 20 years of age	(944. a. 18	State State	 5 1 6
"From 20 to 21 years of age			 6 16 6
"Thereafter as in clause $3(a)$."			

" Casual Labour

"8. Casual workers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 4s. $8\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. Casual 'shall mean any person whose engagement is for a period of less than one week." (2) By inserting after clause 9 the following new clause :—

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" Exclusion from Operation of General Order

"10. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court dated the 30th day of January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950."

(3) By deleting from subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 11 (Tea-money) the figures and symbols "2s." and "2s. 6d." and substituting the figures and symbols "2s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ d." and "2s. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d." respectively.

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

Dated this 7th day of August 1952.

[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 order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge: