

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **RETAIL CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS**—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 Retail Chemists' Assistants award, dated the 20th day of November 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1995.

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 clause 5 and substituting the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 5. (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ (i) Managers (relieving) .. .. .	12 15 7
“ (ii) Assistants—	
“ Qualified assistants .. .. .	11 6 10
“ Unqualified assistants—	
“ Under 21 years of age .. .. .	7 8 9
“ 21 years of age and under 22 years of age ..	9 5 5
“ 22 years of age and under 23 years of age ..	9 15 3
“ 23 years of age and over .. .. .	10 6 2

“ (b) Casual workers shall be paid not less than 5s. 11½d. per hour in the case of qualified assistants, and 5s. 6d. per hour in the case of unqualified assistants.

“ (c) (i) Relieving assistants' or relieving managers' travelling-expenses shall be paid in addition to wages if employed outside a radius of five miles from the chief post-office in any town.

“ (ii) Any such assistant or manager who is required to live away from his permanent home shall receive a board allowance of £3 3s. 3d. per week, or the employer may provide board and lodging in lieu thereof.

“ (d) Any worker employed in a chemist's shop other than those referred to in subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of clause 2 or in subclause (e) of this clause shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Males.			Females.		
	Per Week.			Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age .. .. .	3	3	6	2	19	0
“ 16 to 16½ years of age .. .. .	3	13	6	3	3	6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age .. .. .	3	18	0	3	9	0
“ 17 to 17½ years of age .. .. .	4	9	0	3	15	0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age .. .. .	4	15	0	4	0	6
“ 18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	5	3	0	4	6	6
“ 19 to 20 years of age .. .. .	5	18	0	4	12	6
“ 20 to 21 years of age .. .. .	7	5	0	5	5	0
“ 21 to 22 years of age .. .. .	8	0	9	5	11	6
“ 22 years of age and thereafter .. .. .	9	15	0	6	10	9

“(e) Storemen, packers, and porters employed in a chemist’s shop shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages :—

				Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	..	2	1 6
“ 16 to 16½ years of age	..	..	..	..	2	9 6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age	..	..	..	..	2	17 6
“ 17 to 17½ years of age	..	..	..	..	3	7 0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age	..	..	..	..	3	15 0
“ 18 to 19 years of age	..	..	..	..	4	9 6
“ 19 to 20 years of age	..	..	..	..	5	7 0
“ 20 to 21 years of age	..	..	..	..	6	8 0
“ Thereafter	..	..	..	..	9	1 0”

(2) By deleting clause 6 (Increases 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 :—

				<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>
				<i>Column.</i>	<i>Column.</i>
Clause 7 (c)	..	..	..	.. 10s.	11s. 6d.
Clause 11 (a)	..	..	..	.. 2s.	2s. 3½d.
				3s.	3s. 6d.

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

Dated this 8th 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.