OTAGO LOCAL BODIES OFFICERS—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 Local Bodies Officers award, dated the 4th September 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 1163.

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 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 subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 5 (Rates of Remuneration) and substituting the following subclauses:—
- ``(a) Except in the case of employees specifically classified, all male employees shall be paid the following minimum scale:—

					Per	Ann	am.
"Grade 1—					£	S.	d.
"First year					215	0	0
"Second year					246	5	0
"Third year					287	10	0
"Fourth year					325	0	0
"Fifth year					362	10	0
"Sixth year					398	17	0
"Seventh year		·			427	0	0
"Eighth year			CAN THE		456	7	0
"Ninth year				1	513	17	0
"Tenth year and	therea	fter			571	7	0

- "Males with School Certificate shall be paid one year in advance of the scale rates set out herein.
- "Males with University Entrance shall be paid two years in advance of the scale rates set out herein.
- "Provided, however, that no officer shall be employed as an accountant or chief clerk at a lesser salary than the maximum of Grade 1.
 - "Lodging Allowance for 1st and 2nd Years.—If living away from home—
 "If on 1st year salary of £215, £46 per annum.
 - "If on 2nd year salary of £246 5s., £28 15s. per annum."
- ``(c) Except in the case of employees specifically classified, all female employees shall be paid the following minimum scale:—

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	de 1— First year					£ 203		d. 0	
	Second year				,	223		.0	
	Third year					253	15	0	
"	Fourth year					292	10	0	
	Fifth year					325	0	0	
	Sixth year					351	9	0	
	Seventh year		35			376	15	0	
"	Eighth year		Flaids :			402	1	0	
	Ninth year and	therea	fter			417	0	0	
	Assistant clerk-ca	ashiers				428	10	0	
	Typists appointe	d to c	harge po	sitions		440	0	0	
	Cashiers					440	0	0	

- "Female accountants next in charge to the Chief Officer shall be paid the minimum rates provided for males in subclause (a) hereof with a maximum of £514 15s, per annum.
- "Female officers with Junior Government Shorthand-typing Examination or School Certificate shall be paid one year in advance of the scale of rates set out herein.
- "Female officers with Senior Government Shorthand-typing Examination or University Entrance Examination shall be paid two years in advance of the scale rates set out herein.
 - "Lodging Allowance for 1st and 2nd Years.—If living away from home—
 "If on 1st year salary of £203 15s., £46 per annum.

"If on 2nd year salary of £223 15s., £28 15s. per annum.

- "Officers may be promoted to Grade 2 if, in the opinion of the employer, some advancement beyond the specified steps of the general scale is justified by the responsibility undertaken. The maximum salary in this grade shall be £440 per annum."
 - (2) By inserting after clause 5 the following new clause:—

"Exclusion from Operation of General Order

- "6. 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 the under-mentioned 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	4(d)	·			2s. 6d.	3s.
Clause	5 (b)				5s.	5s. 9d.
Clause	5 (f)				7s. 6d.	8s. 8d.
Clause	5 (g)		A		5s.	5s. 9d.
Clause	25	·i····		\	£500 '	£605

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

Dated this 18th day of February 1953.

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W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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.