

NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FLOUR, OATMEAL, AND BARLEY MILLS' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mills' Employees' award, dated the 22nd day of July, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 715.

UPON reading the joint application for amendment of the Northern, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mills' Employees' award, dated the 22nd day of July, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 715, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 92 (1) (c) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order as follows:—

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

(i) By deleting clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for adult male workers shall be as follows:—

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“Rollerman or shift miller	3 4
“Oatmeal or barley miller	3 4
“Purifier man—the man on purifier and flour-dressing floors	3 0
“Smutterman—the man in charge of wheat-cleaning machinery and wheat-tipping ..	3 0
“Assistant smutterman or tipman	2 10½
“Kilnman	3 0½
“Head storeman, or storeman solely in charge of store and responsible for receiving and delivery of goods	3 1
“Assistant storeman—man who works under instructions from the office and not from head storeman (where the work of a storeman is performed by the head miller, such miller shall not be deemed to be a head storeman)	2 11
“Packerman	2 11½
“All other adult male workers	2 10½

“(b) All workers employed on afternoon or night shift shall receive 2s. 6d. per shift in addition to their ordinary rate of pay, and mills working night shift only shall pay a further 6d. per shift. Any shift starting or finishing outside the hours of 7 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. shall be either an afternoon or a night shift.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 9 (Holidays), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The following shall be the recognized holidays which shall be paid for: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year’s Day, the day following that upon which New Year’s Day is observed, Labour Day, Anzac Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and Anniversary Day or a day in lieu thereof.”

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 11 (Packermen), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) The number of packermen shall be as follows: mills taking off the packer up to sixteen sacks of products per hour, one packerman; over sixteen sacks of products and up to thirty-two sacks per hour, two packermen; over thirty-two sacks of products and up to forty-eight sacks per hour, three packermen; over forty-eight sacks of products and up to sixty-four sacks per hour, four packermen; over sixty-four sacks of products and up to eighty sacks per hour, five packermen: Provided that the classification and number of packers shall be reviewed in manner prescribed by clause 13 on the application of either party and modified, if necessary, following on the use in the industry of smaller-sized sacks and/or a change in the extraction percentage of flour.”

(iv) By deleting the words and figures “31st day of July, 1947” in the preamble to the award and in clause 20, and substituting therefor the words and figures “31st day of July, 1948.”

2. This order, in so far as it relates to wages, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 20th day of June, 1947, and so far as the other provisions of this order are concerned it shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.