

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **TEXTILE, SACK, AND BAG WORKERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Textile, Sack, and Bag Workers' award, dated the 18th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 268.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Northern Industrial District Textile, Sack, and Bag Workers' award, dated the 18th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 268, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 3 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) To male workers over the age of sixteen years employers shall give twenty-four hours' notice of overtime; failing that, they shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal where such workers are required to work overtime after 6 p.m., provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“When female workers or male workers of sixteen years of age or under are required to work overtime, the provisions of section 23 of the Factories Act, 1921–22, shall apply, except that the rate of the allowance for a meal shall be 2s.

“The provisions of clause 6 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payments provided for in this subclause.”

(ii) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) *Adult Male Workers.*—The minimum rate of wages for adult male workers shall be £5 6s. 8d. per week.

“(b) *Junior Male Workers.*—The minimum rate of wages for junior male workers shall be—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“Under 16 years of age .. ..	1	7	6
“16 to 16½ years of age .. ..	1	12	6
“16½ to 17 years of age .. ..	1	17	6
“17 to 17½ years of age .. ..	2	2	6

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
" 17½ to 18 years of age .. ..	2	10	0
" 18 to 18½ years of age .. ..	2	15	0
" 18½ to 19 years of age .. ..	3	2	6
" 19 to 19½ years of age .. ..	3	7	6
" 19½ to 20 years of age .. ..	3	12	6
" 20 to 20½ years of age .. ..	4	2	6
" 20½ to 21 years of age .. ..	4	7	6

"(c) *Female Workers*.—The minimum rates of wages for female workers shall be as follows:—

"(i) Female workers with less than three months' experience, £3 per week:

"(ii) Female workers with over three months' experience, £3 5s. per week:

"(iii) Female workers employed in repairing, stacking and sorting, or turning second-hand sacks or bags which have been used for holding coal, plaster, lime, cement, superphosphate, blood and bone, or other chemical manures shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the wages hereinbefore prescribed.

"(d) Notwithstanding anything contained in subclause (c) of this clause, junior female workers may be employed in the manufacture of new calico flour and oatmeal bags at rates of wages not less than the following:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
" Under 16 years of age .. ..	1	2	0
" 16 to 16½ years of age .. ..	1	6	0
" 16½ to 17 years of age .. ..	1	10	0
" 17 to 17½ years of age .. ..	1	15	0
" 17½ to 18 years of age .. ..	2	1	0
" 18 to 19 years of age .. ..	2	6	6
" 19 to 20 years of age .. ..	2	11	6
" 20 to 21 years of age .. ..	2	17	6

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Casuals), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) A casual worker shall be paid 2s. 9½d. per hour."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.