

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT LAUNDRY WORKERS,  
DYERS, AND DRY-CLEANERS.—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 Laundry Workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners' award, dated the 20th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1153.

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 Laundry Workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners' award,

dated the 20th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1153, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for male workers:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.	Eighth Six Months.	Ninth Six Months.	Tenth Six Months.
Under 16	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	50/-	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-
16 to 17	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	52/6	60/-	65/-	70/-	80/-
17 to 18	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	..	..
18 to 19	42/6	47/6	55/-	62/6	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	55/-	60/-	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	70/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thereafter £5 5s. per week.										

“Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.

“(b) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for female workers:—

Age commencing	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16 ..	22/6	27/6	32/6	37/6	42/6	47/6	55/-
16 to 17 ..	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	47/6	54/-	..
17 to 18 ..	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	53/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	32/6	37/6	45/-	52/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	37/6	44/-	51/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	42/6	50/-	..	..	..	..	..

Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 2s. 6d. per week.

“(c) A worker employed as a hand washerwoman shall be paid a minimum wage of £3 7s. 6d. per week.

“(d) A depot hand shall be paid 6s. 3d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under sub-clause (b) of this clause.

“(k) The foreman dyer shall be paid a minimum wage of £6 15s. per week.”

(ii) By deleting clause 9 (Meal-money), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Meal-money*

“ 9. (a) If overtime is worked after 6 p.m. the employer shall pay the worker 2s. meal-money unless notice is given on the previous day that overtime will be worked.

“(b) If a worker is notified that overtime shall be worked on the following day and overtime is not worked, the employer shall pay the worker 2s. meal-money.

“(c) The provisions of clause 5 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payments provided for in this clause.”

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

Dated this 11th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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