

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT MARLBOROUGH AND WESTLAND)  
**SADDLERS, HARNESS-MAKERS, COLLAR-MAKERS, AND  
BAG-MAKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 New Zealand (except Marlborough and Westland) Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, and Bag-makers' award, dated the 13th day of November, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 910.

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 New Zealand (except Marlborough and Westland) Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collar-makers, and Bag-makers' award, dated the 13th day of November, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 910, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

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

“(i) Journeymen saddlers and bag and trunk (other than fibre) makers, 3s. 0½d. per hour:

“(ii) Journeymen fibre-bag makers and machine-belt makers, 2s. 11½d. per hour:

“(iii) Journeymen engaged in the manufacture and repair of ladies’ handbags and belts, zip bags, men’s braces, and other fancy goods of a like nature, 2s. 10½d. per hour:

“Provided that a worker who has commenced in this branch of the trade after attaining the age of eighteen years shall be paid at the rate of 2s. 10½d. per hour after completing three years’ service.”

(ii) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Youths*

“4. Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“During the first six months of service ..	1	3	0
“During the second six months of service ..	1	7	6
“During the third six months of service ..	1	12	0
“During the fourth six months of service ..	1	16	6
“During the fifth six months of service ..	2	1	0
“During the sixth six months of service ..	2	5	6
“During the seventh six months of service ..	2	11	0
“During the eighth six months of service ..	2	18	6
“During the ninth six months of service ..	3	7	0
“During the tenth six months of service ..	3	15	0
“Thereafter, journeymen’s rates:			

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

(iii) By deleting clause 6, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Female Workers*

“6. Females may be employed at not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“First six months of service ..	1	0	0
“Second six months of service ..	1	4	6
“Third six months of service ..	1	9	0
“Fourth six months of service ..	1	13	3
“Fifth six months of service ..	1	19	0
“Sixth six months of service ..	2	4	6
“Fourth year of service ..	2	11	6
“Thereafter ..	3	5	0

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

(iv) By deleting clause 10, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“Meal-money*

“10. A worker working overtime after 6 p.m. shall be paid 2s. meal-money unless notified on the previous day that he or she would be required to work overtime.

“The provisions of clause 8 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment 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 16th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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