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NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT WESTLAND) **SOFT-GOODS**  
**WAREHOUSEMEN.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Marlborough and Canterbury Industrial Districts.—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 Westland) Soft-goods Warehousemen award (in force in respect of the Marlborough and Canterbury Industrial Districts only), dated the 6th day of February, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 46.

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 Westland) Soft-goods Warehousemen award (in force in respect of the Marlborough and Canterbury Industrial Districts only), dated the 6th day of February, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 46, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 4th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Males: The following shall be the minimum weekly wages:—

Age at Commencement.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Seventh Year.	Thereafter.
	First Half.	Sec'nd Half.	First Half.	Sec'nd Half.	First Half.	Sec'nd Half.					
Under 17 ..	22/6	27/6	32/6	37/6	45/-	55/-	65/-	75/-	85/-	95/-	116/9
17 to 18 ..	27/-	33/6	40/-	50/-	60/-		75/-	86/-	95/-	116/9	116/9
18 to 19 ..	37/6	45/-	57/6		72/6		86/-	95/-	116/9	116/9	116/9
19 to 20 ..	50/-	57/6	70/-		86/-		95/-	116/9	116/9	116/9	116/9
Over 20 ..	60/-	67/6	86/-		95/-		116/9	116/9	116/9	116/9	116/9

“ Provided that a worker shall receive not less than £4 7s. 9d. a week when twenty-one years of age, not less than £4 16s. 9d. per week when twenty-two years of age, and not less than £5 16s. 9d. per week when twenty-three years of age or over.

“ Provided, further, that a male worker in his twelfth year of service and thereafter, or twenty-eight years of age or over, shall be paid not less than £6 1s. 9d. per week.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Travellers), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) A traveller shall be paid a minimum wage of £6 6s. 9d. per week for the first year, and £6 9s. 3d. per week after two years’ travelling service, exclusive of car allowance and travelling-expenses.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 27th day of February, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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