TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, AND NELSON LAUNDRY WORKERS, DYERS, AND DRY-CLEANERS.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Laundry Workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners' award, dated the 28th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1889. 1525

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:---

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (k), and (l) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

Age commencing.		First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
		First Half.	Second Half.								
Under 16		30/-	35/6	41/6	47/6	53/6	59/-	65/-	72/6	84/6	98/-
16 to 17		35/6	41/6	47/6	53/6	59/-	65/-	72/6	84/6	98/-	
17 to 18		41/6	47/6	53/6	59/-	65/-	72/6	84/6	98/-		
l8 to 19		51/-	57/-	62/6	70/-	81/-	98/-				
19 to 20		59/6	68/6	79/-	91/6						
20 to 21		77/-	90/-								

"(a) Males—

Inerealter-	£	s.	d.	
"Laundry workers	 6	7	0	
"Dry-cleaners and carpet-cleaners	 6	12	3	
"Journeymen dyers	 7	18	6	

"(b) Females-

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		97 /6	33/6	20 /6	46/-	59/	58/-	67/-	
16 to 17	••	$\frac{27/6}{30/6}$	$\frac{35}{6}$	$\frac{39}{6}{43}/{-}$	$\frac{40}{-}$ $\frac{40}{-}$	$\frac{52}{-}$	65/-	,	
17 to 18	•••	$\frac{36}{6}$	$\frac{30}{0}$	48/6	$\frac{40}{55}$	64/-			
18 to 19	••	$\frac{30}{6}$	$\frac{43}{47}$	$\frac{43}{54}$	$\frac{55}{62}$			•••	
19 to 20	•••	$\frac{41}{6}$	$\frac{11}{52}/6$	61/6	02/0				
20 to 21		$\frac{45}{51}$	$\frac{52}{60}$						

"Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £4 Os. 9d. per week.

"(c) A worker employed as a hand washerwoman shall be paid a minimum wage of £4 6s. per week."

(k) Casual Workers: Casual workers shall be paid onethird more than the weekly rates, exclusive of washerwomen employed by the day. A 'casual worker' is one employed for less than one week.

"Casual Hand Washerwomen: 18s. 3d. per day.

"(l) No weekly worker of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid less than £3 3s. per week in the case of females and £5 5s. in the case of males."

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.