WESTLAND LAUNDRY, LTD., EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 Westland Laundry, Ltd., Employees' industrial agreement made on the 3rd day of May, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 407.

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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—
- (1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (f) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages:—

" Male Workers-

		First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
Age commen	ncing.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.		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/-		
18 to 19		51/-	57/-	62/6	70/-	81/-	98/-				
19 to 20		59/6	68/6	79/-	91/6						
20 to 21		77/-	90/-								

"Thereafter the following rates:-	Per V	Veek.
"Laundry workers	 $\stackrel{\circ}{6}$ $\stackrel{\circ}{5}$	
"Dry-cleaners and carpet-cleaners	 6 10	6
"Journeymen dyers	 7 16	9
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"Female Workers-

Age con	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.		
Under 16	184		27/6	33/6	39/6	46/-	52/-	58/-	67/-
16 to 17			30/6	36/6	43/-	48/6	57/6	65/-	
17 to 18			36/6	43/-	48/6	55/6	64/-	9	
18 to 19			41/6	47/6	54/6	62/6			
19 to 20			45/6	52/6	61/6	1			
20 to 21	Time.		51/-	60/6				12.1	100

[&]quot;Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 18s. 2d. per week.

- "(f) A 'casual' is a worker (other than a washerwoman engaged by the day) who is employed for less than a week. 'Casuals' shall be paid a rate equal to one-third more than the appropriate weekly rate. A casual hand-washerwoman shall be paid 18s. 3d. per day."
- (2) By deleting clause 17 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.] A. TYNDALL, Judge.

Memorandum

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement 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.

[&]quot;(b) A worker employed as a hand-washerwoman shall be paid a minimum wage of £4 3s. 5d. per week."