

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TEXTILE, SACK, AND BAG WORKERS—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 Northern Industrial District Textile, Sack, and Bag Workers' award, dated the 25th day of March, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 385.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 1st day of September, 1947) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

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

*“ Wages*

*“ 4. (a) Adult Male Workers.—The minimum rate of wages for adult male workers shall be £6 19s. 7d. per week.*

“(b) *Junior Male Workers.*—The minimum rate of wages for junior male workers shall be:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Under 16 years of age .. .. .	2	1	6
“ 16 to 16½ years of age .. .. .	2	7	6
“ 16½ to 17 years of age .. .. .	2	13	6
“ 17 to 17½ years of age .. .. .	3	0	0
“ 17½ to 18 years of age .. .. .	3	6	0
“ 18 to 19 years of age .. .. .	4	1	0
“ 19 to 20 years of age .. .. .	4	12	6
“ 20 to 21 years of age .. .. .	5	10	0
“ Thereafter, adult rates.			

“(c) *Female Workers.*—The minimum rates of wages for female workers shall be as follows:—

“(i) Female workers with less than three months’ experience £4 5s. 6d. per week.

“(ii) Female workers with over three months’ experience £4 10s. 9d. per week.

“(iii) Female workers employed in repairing, stacking and sorting, or turning second-hand sacks or bags which have been used for holding coal, plaster, lime, cement, superphosphate, blood and bone, or other chemical manures shall be paid 5s. per week in addition to the wages hereinbefore prescribed.

“(d) Notwithstanding anything contained in subclause (c) of this clause, female workers may be employed in the manufacture of new calico, flour, and oatmeal bags at rates of wages not less than the following:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months .. .. .	1	13	0
“ For the second six months .. .. .	1	18	6
“ For the third six months .. .. .	2	4	0
“ For the fourth six months .. .. .	2	10	0
“ For the fifth six months .. .. .	2	18	0
“ For the sixth six months .. .. .	3	6	0
“ For the fourth year .. .. .	3	19	0

“ Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 5s. per week in advance of the above rates, and over seventeen years of age 7s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over eighteen years of age 10s. per week in advance of the above rates; but this proviso shall not operate so as to increase journeywomen’s rates:

“ Provided, also, that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid not less than £4 2s. per week.

“ Thereafter—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Machinists \ .. .. .	4	10	9
“ Others .. .. .	4	5	6”

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Casuals) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“ (b) A casual worker shall be paid 3s. 7½d. per hour.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.