

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT 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 Northern Industrial District Laundry-workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners' award, dated the 24th day of May, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 887.

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 shall be amended by deleting sub-clauses (a), (b), and (k) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for male workers:—

Age Commencing.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16 ..	33/-	39/-	45/6	52/6	59/-	65/-	71/6	80/-	93/-	108/-
16 to 17 ..	39/-	45/6	52/6	59/-	65/-	71/6	80/-	93/-	108/-	..
17 to 18 ..	45/6	52/6	59/-	65/-	71/6	80/-	93/-	108/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	56/-	62/6	69/-	77/-	89/-	108/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	65/6	75/6	87/-	100/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	84/6	99/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“Laundry workers	7	0	7
“Dry-cleaners and carpet-cleaners ..	7	3	11
“Dyers	7	3	11

“(NOTE.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act, 1945.)

“(b) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for female workers:—

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	30/6	37/-	43/6	50/6	57/-	64/-	73/6
16 to 17	33/6	40/-	47/6	53/6	63/6	71/6	..
17 to 18	40/-	47/6	53/6	61/-	70/6	..	..
18 to 19	45/6	52/6	60/-	69/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	50/-	58/-	67/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	56/-	66/6	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £4 10s. 9d. per week.”

“(k) The foreman dyer shall be paid a minimum wage of £8 10s. 2d. per week.”

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

Dated this 14th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.