

“ And thereafter the rate. for adult general hands: Provided, however, that a worker twenty-one years of age or upwards shall be paid the rates as set out in clause 4 hereof.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages: Female Workers*

“ 6. Female workers may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates:—

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	36/-	41/6	48/-	54/-	61/6	69/6
16 to 17	33/-	38/6	45/-	51/-	61/-	69/6	..
17 to 18	38/6	45/-	51/-	58/6	69/-	..	..
18 to 19	44/-	50/6	58/6	68/-	..	..	..
19 to 20	50/6	57/-	67/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	57/-	66/-	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, £4 5s. 6d. per week.

“ Forewoman: There may be one working forewoman in each establishment, who shall be in charge of three or more adult workers and who shall be paid not less than £4 16s. per week.

“ Leading Hand: A leading hand shall mean any female under the supervision of a forewoman and in charge of other workers during the temporary absence from time to time of the forewoman. Leading hands shall be paid not less than £4 8s. 2d. per week.”

(4) By deleting clause 7 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Casual Workers*

“ 7. Workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casuals and shall be paid for at the following rates of pay:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Adult males	3	7½
“ Adult females	2	3¾

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

Dated this 11th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.