

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND 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 Otago and Southland Laundry Workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners' award, dated the 19th day of October, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1905.

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 (c) of clause 5 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates 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/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“(b) Adult male workers shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“Laundry workers .. .. .	7 0 7
“Dry-cleaners and carpet-cleaners .. .. .	7 3 11
“Foreman dyer .. .. .	8 11 10
“Dyers .. .. .	7 3 11
“Dyers' assistants with less than twelve months' experience .. .. .	6 15 7
“Scouring-department workers in dry-cleaning establishments .. .. .	6 15 7

“If a worker classified as a scouring-department worker or as a dyers' assistant with less than twelve months' experience is employed on work for which a higher rate is provided, he shall be paid at the higher rate for the time so occupied.

“(c) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates 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.”

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.