

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 Regulations 1952 ; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Laundry-workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners award, dated the 1st day of December 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 2004.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :—

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

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (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 ..	41/6	49/-	57/-	65/6	74/-	81/6	89/6	100/-	116/6	135/-
16 to 17 ..	49/-	57/-	65/6	74/-	81/6	89/6	100/-	116/6	135/-	..
17 to 18 ..	57/-	65/6	74/-	81/6	89/6	100/-	116/6	135/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	70/-	78/-	86/6	96/6	111/6	135/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	82/-	94/6	109/-	125/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	105/6	124/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, the following rates—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Laundry workers	8 15 9
“ Dry-cleaners and carpet-cleaners	8 19 7
“ Dyers	8 19 7
“ Foreman dyer	10 10 3

“ (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	38/-	46/6	54/6	63/-	71/6	80/-	92/-
16 to 17	42/-	50/-	59/6	67/-	79/6	89/6	..
17 to 18	50/-	59/6	67/-	76/6	88/-	..	..
18 to 19	57/-	65/6	75/-	86/6	..	..	..
19 to 20	62/6	72/6	84/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	70/-	83/-	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £5 14s. 4d. per week.

“ (c) A worker employed as a hand-washerwoman shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under subclause (b) of this clause.

“ (d) A depot hand shall be paid 7s. 2d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under subclause (b) of this clause.

“ (e) A worker employed at hand-ironing shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under subclause (b) of this clause.

“ (f) A worker employed as a shirt and collar machinist shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under subclause (b) of this clause.

“ (g) A worker when employed to operate a twin and/or two or more presses in a laundry shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under subclause (b) of this clause. Shirt machines and handkerchief machines are not presses within the meaning of this clause.

“(h) Any worker employed at sorting, packing, marking, and/or checking shall receive 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which he or she is entitled under subclause (a) or (b) of this clause.

“(i) In a department in which four or more workers—other than casuals—are employed, one shall be classified as the ‘foreman’ or ‘forewoman’ and shall be paid 11s. 6d. per week in addition to the wage to which he or she is entitled under subclause (a) or (b) of this clause.

“(j) In a department in which less than four workers—other than casuals—are employed, one shall be classed as the ‘foreman’ or ‘forewoman’ and shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which he or she is entitled under subclause (a) or (b) of this clause.

“(k) A male worker required to attend to the boiler shall be paid 11s. 6d. per week in addition to the wage to which he is entitled under subclause (a) of this clause.

“(l) Where workers are required to handle material septic, contagious, infectious or unusually foul, prior to washing or cleaning, they shall be paid 2s. 3½d. extra per day or part of a day while so employed.

“(m) Female workers employed as spotters in dry-cleaning factories shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in excess of the wages provided for in subclause (b) of this clause.

“(n) An allowance of 3½d. per hour shall be paid to male workers who are required to work in a temperature in excess of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and the same allowance shall be paid to female workers when required to work in a temperature in excess of 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

“(o) In a depot where one or more workers are employed one shall be classified as ‘worker in charge of depot’ and shall be paid 5s. 9d. per week in addition to the wage to which she is entitled under subclauses (b) and (d) of this clause.”

(2) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause :—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“5. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

				<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 11 (a)	..	..	..	.. 3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 11 (b)	..	..	..	.. 3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 17 (p)	..	..	..	.. £5	£5 15s.

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952. *

Dated this 8th day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.