

TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, AND NELSON **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 Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Laundry-workers, Dyers, and Dry-cleaners award, dated the 14th day of August 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1543.

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 3 and substituting the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages:—

“ (a) Males—

| 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—

|  | Per Week. |
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|  | £ s. d.   |
| “ Laundry workers .. .. .                  | 8 15 9    |
| “ Dry-cleaners and carpet-cleaners .. .. . | 8 19 7    |
| “ Journeymen dyers .. .. .                 | 10 9 6    |

“ (b) Females—

| 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 a minimum wage of £6 0s. 5d. per week.

“ (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, male or female, employed at sorting, 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) hereof.

“(i) Foremen and Forewomen : In addition to the rates of wages set out above, foremen and forewomen shall be paid a further sum of 11s. 6d. per week in excess of the rate received by the highest paid worker under his or her charge.

“(j) In laundries where workers have to handle materials which are recognised as septic, contagious, or infectious, the rates of wages for such work shall be increased by 25 per cent, while such materials are being handled.

“(k) Casual Workers : Casual workers shall be paid one-third more than the weekly rates, exclusive of washerwomen employed by the day. A ‘casual worker’ is one employed for less than one week.

“Casual Hand Washerwomen : £1 5s. 4d. per day.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(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<br/>Column.</i> | <i>Second<br/>Column.</i> |
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| Clause 6 (d)  | .. | .. | .. | .. 3s.                   | 3s. 6d.                   |
| Clause 12 (g) | .. | .. | .. | .. 3d.                   | 3½d.                      |

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.