

NORTH CANTERBURY HOSPITAL BOARD **LAUNDRY WORKERS**—AMENDMENT
OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 North Canterbury Hospital Board Laundry Workers industrial agreement, made on the 2nd day of November 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 2209.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf of the parties to the above-mentioned industrial agreement, 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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting from clause 3 (Meal-money) the figure and symbol “ 3s.” and substituting the figures and symbols “ 3s. 6d.”

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

“ *Wages*

“4. (a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages:—

“ MALE WORKERS

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

“ Thereafter £8 15s. 9d. per week for first 6 months and £9 1s. 6d. subsequently.

“ FEMALE WORKERS

	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16 years ..	38/-	46/6	54/6	63/-	71/6	80/-	92/-
16 to 17 years ..	42/-	50/-	59/6	67/-	79/6	89/6	..
17 to 18 years ..	50/-	59/6	67/-	76/6	88/-	..	..
18 to 19 years ..	57/-	65/6	75/-	86/6	..	..	..
19 to 20 years ..	62/6	72/6	84/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 years ..	70/-	83/-	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter £5 17s. 6d. per week.

“(b) A ‘casual’ is a worker who is employed for less than five consecutive working days.

“ ‘Casuals’ shall be paid at a rate equal to one-third more than the appropriate weekly rate.

“(c) A ‘leading hand’ shall be paid 11s. 6d. per week in addition to the wage to which he or she is entitled under subclause (a) hereof.

“ A ‘leading hand’ for the purpose of this agreement is a worker who is designated as such and given additional responsibility but is not necessarily in charge of his or her department.

“(d) A ‘foreman’ or ‘forewoman’ shall be paid £1 3s. per week in addition to the wage to which he or she is entitled under subclause (a) hereof.

“ A ‘foreman’ or ‘forewoman’ for the purposes of this agreement is a worker who is responsible for the work of his or her department and is in charge of three or more hands.”

(3) By deleting clause 14 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September, 1952.

Dated this 22nd day of September 1952.

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W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

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

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.