

(10635.) NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT STEWART ISLAND) PRIVATE HOTELS EMPLOYEES.—ORDER FIXING MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Stewart Island) Private Hotels Employees' award, dated the 9th day of June, 1930.

Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1934.

WHEREAS the term of the currency of the New Zealand (except Stewart Island) Private Hotels Employees' award, dated the 9th day of June, 1930, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXX, p. 459, has expired: And whereas a dispute has been created between the New Zealand Federated Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Industrial Association of Workers of the one part, and the employers in private hotels of the other part: And whereas a Conciliation Council appointed to investigate the said dispute has not arrived at a settlement thereof and has not adopted a proposal that the said dispute should be referred to this Court for settlement: And whereas the Commissioner has duly notified the Clerk of Awards that a settlement has not been arrived at and the said award has been cancelled: And whereas an application has been duly made by the Clerk of Awards at the request of the said association of workers representing the female workers in the said industry for an order fixing the minimum rates of wages to be paid to such female workers: And whereas the Court has heard the parties to the said dispute, and has considered the subject-matter of the said application:

Now, therefore, this Court doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 7 (5) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1932, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it and with the consent of the parties, order that the rates of wages for female workers in the said industry shall be as set out in the schedule hereto. And this Court doth further order that this order shall operate and come into force on the 18th day of June, 1934, and shall continue in force until the 17th day of December, 1934.

[L.S.]

A. W. BLAIR, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
Where five or more cooks are employed—				
First cook	..	3	17	6
Second cook	..	2	17	6
Third cook	..	2	0	0
Where four cooks are employed—				
First cook	..	3	7	6
Second cook	..	2	5	0
Third cook	..	1	15	0
Where three cooks are employed—				
First cook	..	2	17	6
Second cook	..	2	0	0
Where two cooks are employed—				
First cook	..	2	5	0
Second cook	..	1	15	0
Where one cook is employed, if number of workers in establishment exceeds three—				
Cook	..	2	0	0
If number of workers in establishment does not exceed three—				
Cook	..	1	15	0
Other cooks	..	1	12	6
		First Twelve Months' Experience in Industry.	Thereafter.	
		Per Week.	Per Week.	
		£	s.	d.
Kitchenmaids	..	1	0	0
Waitresses, housemaid-waitresses; housemaids, pantrymaids, relieving maids, linen-maids	..	0	15	0
Head waitress, employed as such when three or more waitresses are employed	..	1	7	6
Laundresses	..	1	7	6
General hands	..	1	12	6

Casual workers employed for less than one week: 50 per cent. above *pro rata* weekly rates.

All the above rates include board and lodging. If board is not provided, the wages shall be increased by 16s. per week, and if lodging is not provided the wages shall be increased by 8s. per week.

Special occasions—*i.e.*, where work is done away from the employer's premises, such as at races, banquets, balls, outings, &c.: Rates prescribed by Licensed Hotels Employees' award for time being in force.