

NEW ZEALAND UPHOLSTERESSES.—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 New Zealand Upholsteresses' award, dated the 22nd day of June, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 641.

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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 16th day of May, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £4 3s. 4d. per week.

“(b) Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers for upholstered furniture (other than from patterns) shall be paid not less than £4 19s. 2d. per week.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a) and (c) of clause 5 (Learners), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum wages for learners shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months	1	6	0
“ Second six months	1	11	6
“ Third six months	1	16	6
“ Fourth six months	2	2	0
“ Fifth six months	2	9	6
“ Sixth six months	2	16	0
“ Seventh six months	3	2	0
“ Eighth six months	3	10	0

“ Provided that a worker of eighteen years or over commencing without experience shall be deemed to be commencing in her third six months of service.”

“(c) No worker over the age of twenty-one years shall receive less than £3 12s. 6d. per week, except as an under-rate worker.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 (General Orders under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1947.

[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 orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
