

NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE TRADES' EMPLOYEES (ON SHIP WORK).—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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the New Zealand Furniture Trades' Employees' (on Ship Work) industrial agreement, made on the 28th day of September, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2797.

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 industrial agreement (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 subclause (a) of clause 4 (Part I—Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages to be paid to upholsterers and french polishers shall be 3s. 7d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Part II—Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum wage for upholsteresses and machinists shall be £4 6s. per week. Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers shall be paid not less than £4 16s. 6d. per week.”

(3) By inserting, after clause 14, the following new clause:—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Orders*

“14A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this agreement shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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#### MEMORANDUM

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

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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