

NEW ZEALAND UPHOLSTERESSES—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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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 4th day of June, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1068.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be 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 13s. 4d. per week.

“(b) Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers for upholstered furniture (other than from patterns) shall be paid not less than £5 13s. 4d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Learners

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

“Commencing under sixteen years of age—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months	1	10	0
“ Second six months	1	15	0
“ Third six months	2	0	0
“ Fourth six months	2	6	0
“ Fifth six months	2	14	6
“ Sixth six months	3	2	0
“ Seventh six months	3	16	0
“ Eighth six months	3	16	0
“ Thereafter	4	13	4

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Commencing at sixteen years of age—			
“ First six months	1	15	0
“ Second six months	2	0	0
“ Third six months	2	5	6
“ Fourth six months	2	11	6
“ Fifth six months	3	0	0
“ Sixth six months	3	7	6
“ Seventh six months	4	1	6
“ Eighth six months	4	1	6
“ Thereafter	4	13	4
“ Commencing at seventeen years of age—			
“ First six months	1	17	6
“ Second six months	2	3	0
“ Third six months	2	8	6
“ Fourth six months	2	14	6
“ Fifth six months	3	2	6
“ Sixth six months	3	10	6
“ Seventh six months	4	4	0
“ Eighth six months	4	4	0
“ Thereafter	4	13	4
“ Commencing at eighteen years and over—			
“ First six months	2	0	0
“ Second six months	2	5	6
“ Third six months	2	11	0
“ Fourth six months	2	17	0
“ Fifth six months	3	5	6
“ Sixth six months	3	13	0
“ Seventh six months	4	7	0
“ Eighth six months	4	7	0
“ Thereafter	4	13	4

“ Provided that no female worker over twenty-one years of age shall be paid less than £4 per week.

“(b) The proportion of learners to journeywomen shall not exceed one-learner to every journeywoman who has been employed for at least two-thirds full time for the six months immediately previous to the taking on of the learner: Provided that any employer who does not employ a journeywoman shall be entitled to employ one learner.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.