- NEW ZEALAND HOSPITAL DOMESTIC WORKERS—EXCLUSION FROM OPERATION OF GENERAL ORDER AND 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 Regulations 1950; and in the matter of the New Zealand Hospital Domestic Workers' award, dated the 19th day of December, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 3041.

UPON reading the application made on behalf of the New Zealand Hospital Boards' Industrial Union of Employers, party to the New Zealand Hospital Domestic Workers' award, dated the 19th day of December, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 3041, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union of employers and of the association of workers concerned, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by regulation 6 of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the workers covered by the said award shall be excluded from the operation of the general order of the 10th June, 1950.

2. That the said award (as amended on the 19th May, 1949) shall be further amended in the manner following, that is to say—

- (a) Subject to the following provisions, all rates of remuneration including time and piece wages and overtime and other special payments provided for in the said award shall be increased by an amount equal to 5 per cent. thereof.
- (b) There shall be excluded from the scope of this order such portion of the remuneration in each week of the workers affected by this order as exceeds—

(i) The amount of  $\pounds 7$  in the case of male workers who are not provided by the employer with any meals and sleeping accommodation and whose wages consequently are not subject to any deduction based on the values set forth in clause 6 of the award;

(ii) The amount of  $\pounds 5$  in the case of male workers who are not provided by the employer with sleeping accommodation but who are provided by the employer with meals: Provided that where ten or less meals per week are supplied the amount shall be  $\pounds 6$  instead of  $\pounds 5$ .

(iii) The amount of  $\pounds 4$  15s. in the case of male workers who are provided by the employer with meals and sleeping accommodation and from whose wages a deduction of 22s. 6d. may be made in conformity with the values set forth in clause 6 of the award;

(iv) The amount of  $\pounds 4$  15s. in the case of female workers who are not provided by the employer with any meals and sleeping accommodation and whose wages consequently are not subject to any deduction based on the values set forth in clause 6 of the award;

(v) The amount of  $\pounds 2$  15s. in the case of female workers who are not provided by the employer with sleeping accommodation but who are provided by the employer with meals: Provided that where ten or less meals per week are supplied the amount shall be  $\pounds 3$  15s. instead of  $\pounds 2$  15s.;

(vi) The amount of  $\pounds 2$  10s. in the case of female workers who are provided by the employer with meals and sleeping accommodation and from whose wages a deduction of 22s. 6d. may be made in conformity with the values set forth in clause 6 of the award.

(c) There shall also be excluded from the scope of this order all allowances prescribed in the said award in respect of tools, bicycles, motor-vehicles, protective or special clothing, or special footwear.

3. That the increase provided for by this order shall apply to the unexcluded portion of the prescribed minimum remuneration of each worker.

4. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force and to have been incorporated in the said award on the 8th day of May, 1950.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1950.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.