

NEW ZEALAND SHIRT, WHITE, AND SILK WORKERS—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 1952; and in the matter of the New Zealand Shirt, White, and Silk Workers award dated the 8th day of September 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 1361.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 3 (Female Apprentices and Improvers) and substituting the following subclause:—

“(b) The minimum wages of female apprentices (whether their term of apprenticeship commenced under this or any previous award) and improvers employed in any capacity shall be at the following weekly rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Apprentices—			
“ For the first six months	2 0 6
“ For the second six months	2 7 6
“ For the third six months	2 14 6
“ For the fourth six months	3 2 0
“ Improvers—			
“ For the fifth six months	3 12 6
“ For the sixth six months	4 2 0
“ For the fourth year	4 18 9
“ Thereafter, journeywomen’s rates:			

“ Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 5s. 9d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over seventeen years of age 8s. 8d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over eighteen years of age 11s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates; but this proviso shall not operate so as to increase journeywomen’s rates: Provided, also, that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid not less than £5 per week.”

(2) By deleting clauses 5, and 8 and substituting the following clauses:—

“ *Journeywomen’s and Male Machinists’ Wages*

“ 5. (a) The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £6 6s. 10d. per week, and for journeywomen employed as cutters £6 19s. 1d. per week.

“(b) A female worker commencing at the trade when over twenty-one years of age shall be paid:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	5 0 0
“ For the second six months	5 6 3
“ For the third six months	5 12 6
“ And thereafter at journeywomen’s rates.			

“(c) The minimum wage for male machinists shall be £9 11s. 7d. per week.”

“ Minimum Wages

“ 8. The minimum wage for a second-class chart-cutter shall be £10 3s. 10d. per week, and for a stock-cutter and trimmer £10 per week, and for a male examiner £9 11s. 7d. per week.”

(3) By inserting after clause 10 the following new clause :—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“ 11. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(4) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 12 (Overtime) the figures and symbols “ 2s. 6d.” and substituting the figures and symbols “ 2s. 10½d.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 24th day of July 1952.

[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 order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
