

NEW ZEALAND CLOTHING-TRADE EMPLOYEES—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 Clothing-trade Employees award, dated the 8th day of September 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 1057.

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 clauses 3, 6, and 9 and substituting the following clauses :—

“ Female Apprentices and Improvers

“ 3. 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.”

“ *Journeywomen’s and Male Machinists’ and Male Table-hands’ Wages*

“ 6. (a) The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £6 6s. 10d. 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 and male hand-sewers (table-hands) employed in any department of the clothing trade covered by this award shall be £9 11s. 7d. per week.”

“ *Provisions Relating to Cutters, Trimmers, and Tailors*

“ 9. (a) 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.

“ (b) The minimum wage for tailors employed at sewing or supervising shall be £10 per week.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 12 (Provisions Relating to Examiners and Examiners’ Assistants) and substituting the following subclauses :—

“ (a) The minimum wage for examiners shall be £9 11s. 7d. per week.”

“ (d) Youths other than apprentices may be employed assisting examiners in the proportion of one youth to each three or fraction of three adults at not less than the following rates of pay :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	2	8 0
“ For the second six months	3	0 6
“ For the third six months	3	12 6
“ For the fourth six months	4	5 0
“ For the fifth six months	5	0 6
“ For the sixth six months	5	15 6
“ For the seventh six months	6	13 0
“ For the eighth six months	7	13 0
“ Thereafter	9	11 7

“ 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 the rate of £9 11s. 7d.”

(3) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), and (f) of clause 13 (Provisions Relating to Pressers and Others) and substituting the following subclauses :—

“ (a) Pressers shall be paid a minimum wage of £9 11s. 7d. per week. Clothing-oilers shall be paid the minimum time-wage prescribed for pressers.”

“(c) Youths other than apprentices may be employed at seam-opening and underpressing at the following rates of pay :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	2	8	0
“ For the second six months	3	4	6
“ For the third six months	4	0	6
“ For the fourth six months	4	17	0
“ For the fifth six months	5	14	6
“ For the sixth six months	6	15	0
“ Thereafter	8	19	4

“ 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 the rate of £8 19s. 4d.

“ The proportion of youths to adults on underpressing shall be one youth to each of two or fraction of two adults.”

“(f) Male casual workers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 5s. 0½d. per hour. A ‘ casual worker ’ is one who is employed for less than three days continuously.”

(4) By inserting after clause 13 the following new clause :—

“ *Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“ 14. 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.”

(5) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 15 (Overtime) the figures and symbols “ 2s. 6d.” and substituting therefor 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.

Mr. Allerby desires to state that he is in agreement with the amendments made to this and several related awards to give effect to the pronouncement.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **CLOTHING-TRADE EMPLOYEES (FEMALE)**—
 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 Northern Industrial District Clothing-trade Employees (Female) award, dated the 8th day of September 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 1142.

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 clause 6 and substituting the following clause :—

“Journeywomen’s Wages

“6. (a) The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £6 6s. 10d. 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.”						

(3) By inserting after clause 7 the following new clause :—

“Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“8. 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 9 (Overtime) the symbols and figures “2s. 6d.” and substituting the symbols and figures “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.