

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 Regulations 1952; 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 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 industrial agreement shall be 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 5s. 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 £6 0s. 5d. per week. Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers shall be paid not less than £6 12s. 6d. per week.”

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

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“14B. The rates of remuneration provided for in this agreement 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 the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder:—

	<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 3 (e)	2s.	2s. 3½d.
Clause 4 (c)	2s.	2s. 3½d.
Clause 5 (a) (i)	9d.	10¼d.
Clause 5 (a) (ii)	9d.	10¼d.
Clause 5 (c)	5s.	5s. 9d.
Clause 10 (c)	2s.	2s. 3½d.

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

Dated this 28th day of July 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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 order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.