

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT) **UPHOLSTERESSES—**
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 (except Northern Industrial District) Upholsteresses award, dated the 22nd day of March 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 129.

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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses :—

“ (a) The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £6 4s. per week.

“ (b) Journeywomen employed cutting and/or sewing loose covers for upholstered furniture (other than from patterns) and carpet workers shall be paid not less than £7 7s. per week.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Learners) and substituting the following subclause :—

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

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months	2	0	6
“ Second six months	2	7	6
“ Third six months	2	15	6
“ Fourth six months	3	3	6
“ Fifth six months	3	12	6
“ Sixth six months	4	2	0
“ Seventh six months.. .. .	4	15	0
“ Eighth six months	5	4	0
“ Thereafter	6	4	0

“ 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 7s. 6d. per week.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(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 9	1s. 9d.	2s. 0½d.
Clause 10	3s.	3s. 6d.

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

Dated this 8th day of August 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.