

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **METAL-WORKERS'**
ASSISTANTS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 9th day of February, 1938.

Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1938.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 92 (1) (a) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the Northern Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award, dated the 9th day of February, 1938, this Court doth order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by striking out clause 6 thereof and substituting the following clause therefor:—

“ Wages.

“ 6. (a) (i) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Head cupola-men, 2s. 7d. per hour; pressure or steam hammer men, 2s. 6½d. per hour; for work done in ships and marine boiler-repair work (other than tradesmen's work), machinists not covered by other awards, and structural-steel workers engaged in erection work, 2s. 6½d. per hour; workers engaged on assembling imported machinery, engineers' assistants, fettlers, boilermakers' assistants, strikers, yardmen, acetylene welders' assistants, and all others, 2s. 4½d. per hour.

“(ii) A striker who is required to use a pressure or steam hammer for any part of a day shall be paid the steam-hammer rate of wages for the whole of that day.

“(iii) When workers are specially engaged as riggers and while employed at rigging scaffolds on ships or oil-tanks such workers shall be paid 2s. 7d. per hour.

“(b) All wages shall be paid weekly and within ten minutes of ceasing work.

“(c) All wages due shall be paid immediately when a worker is dismissed or within twenty-four hours if he leaves of his own accord.

“(d) Chargemen: Where a worker has been specially directed by his employer to take charge of a job such worker shall be paid 3d. per hour extra.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER, Judge.
