

SEAMEN AND FIREMEN, COOKS AND STEWARDS.—DECISION OF CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE FIXING WAR-RISK BONUS RATES.

OVERSEAS, INTERCOLONIAL VESSELS, AND COASTAL VESSELS.

1. In addition to the existing rates of wages, there shall be paid during the period of the war the following war-risks bonus:—

(a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c)—

	Per Month.		
	£	s.	d.
To all ratings, with the exception of boys and cadet stewards	6	0	0
To boys and cadet stewards	3	0	0

(b) The rates set out in paragraph (a) of this clause shall not apply to workers employed on vessels trading to ports within extended river limits but beyond river limits as defined by the Minister of Marine under section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, for whom the following rates are provided:—

	Per Month.		
	£	s.	d.
To all ratings, with the exception of boys and cadet stewards	1	10	0
To boys and cadet stewards	0	17	6

(c) No allowance shall be payable in respect of vessels trading within river limits as above defined.

2. This decision shall come into force on the 1st July, 1942, and my decision of the 5th February, 1941, is hereby revoked.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1942.

[L.S.]

J. A. GILMOUR, Chairman.

MEMORANDUM.

On the evidence submitted by the applicant parties, I am satisfied that recent developments warrant the deletion of clause 1 of my decision of the 5th February, 1941, which differentiates between overseas and coastal trading routes.
