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NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **COOPERS.**—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 the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Northern Industrial District Coopers' award, dated the 24th day of April, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 318.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Northern Industrial

District Coopers' award, dated the 24th day of April, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 318, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 1 (Hours of Work), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the ordinary weekly hours of workers employed by freezing companies may be extended by a minimum of four hours to be worked on Saturday between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and noon: Provided that if work is so performed on Saturday, the worker shall be paid, in addition to the ordinary weekly wage, for four hours at ordinary rates—namely, 12s. 6d.”

(ii) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages* ”

“3. The minimum wage to be paid to coopers shall be £6 5s. per week. No deduction shall be made from the weekly wage of any worker employed under this award except for sickness, accident, or the default of the worker.”

(iii) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Casual Workers* ”

“5. Casual workers shall be paid a minimum rate of 3s. 3½d. per hour. A worker shall be deemed to be a casual worker who is employed for a period of less duration than one week.”

(iv) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 6 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) Any worker ordered back to work after 6 p.m. shall be provided with a meal or he shall be paid 2s. meal-money, unless such worker has been notified the previous day that he will be required to work overtime.

“The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.