

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **BOOT-REPAIRERS AND BESPOKE WORKERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago and Southland Boot-repairers and Bespoke Workers' award, dated the 5th day of August, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 901.

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 Otago and Southland Boot-repairers and Bespoke Workers' award, dated the 5th day of August, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 901, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“ Wages

“ 3. (a) Except where otherwise provided herein, the rates of wages for all workers coming within the scope of this award shall be 3s. 0½d. per hour.

“(b) An employer may enter into an agreement with any of his workers for the payment of a weekly wage of not less than £5 15s. per week, and no deduction shall be made from the weekly wage except for time lost through the worker’s sickness, accident, or default.

“(c) Journeymen, when engaged on bespoke work, shall be paid a minimum rate of 3s. 0½d. per hour.

“(d) Workers who are called upon to attend the workshop or factory shall be paid for not less than four hours’ work whether called upon to perform such work or not.”

(ii) By deleting clause 13, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Meal-money*

“13. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime, provided such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“The provisions of clause 6 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause.”

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

Dated this 27th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
