

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT SWITCHBOARD
OPERATORS.—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 Switchboard Operators' award, dated the 8th day of March, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 151.

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 Switchboard Operators' award, dated the 8th day of March, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 151, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 2 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Rates of pay for switchboard operators shall be: for the first nine months of service with the Board, £6 5s. per week; after the first nine months of service with the Board, £6 10s. per week, subject to the special provisions of the Factories Act, 1921–22, and its amendments and regulations thereunder in respect of additional payments for time worked on Sundays and statutory holidays and half-holidays.”

(ii) By deleting clause 12 (Meal-money), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Meal-money*

“12. When an employee is required to work overtime for more than one hour after his shift is completed he shall be allowed 2s. in addition to his wages to procure a meal, provided he cannot reasonably get home for that purpose.

“The allowance for meals provided for in this subclause shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

2. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. 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.
