NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT MARLBOROUGH AND WESTLAND) CANVAS-WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 the New Zealand (except Marlborough and Westland) Canvas-workers' award, dated the 14th day of November, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 902.

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 New Zealand (except Marlborough and Westland) Canvas-workers' award, dated the 14th day of November, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 902, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended-

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Journeymen shall be paid not less than 3s. $0\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour.

"(b) Youths.—Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of pay:— Per Week.

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"First six months			1 - 3	0
"Second six months			1 7	
"Third six months			$1 \ 12$	0
"Fourth six months			1 16	6
"Fifth six months	•••		2 1	0
"Sixth six months			$2 \ 5$	6
"Seventh six months			211	0
"Eighth six months				6
"Ninth six months			3 7	0
"Tenth six months		• •	3 15	0
"Thereafter, journeymen's	rates:			

"Provided that any worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.

"(c) Females.—Females may be employed at not less than the following minimum rates of pay:— Par Wash

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			£ s.	d.
"First six months			$1 \ 0$	0
"Second six months	• •		$1 \ 4$	6
"Third six months	• • .		1 9	0
"Fourth six months	• • •		$1 \ 13$	3
"Fifth six months			1 19	0
"Sixth six months		• • •	$2 \ 4$	6
"Fourth year			2 11	6
"Thereafter			$3 \ 5$	0

"Provided that any worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing."

(ii) By deleting clause 8, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Meal-money

"8. A worker working overtime after 6 p.m. shall be paid 2s. meal-money unless notified on the previous day that he or she would be required to work overtime.

"The provisions of clause 5 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 16th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.