NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE 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 an application for amendment of the New Zealand Insurance Workers' award, dated the 28th day of November, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3514.

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 Insurance Workers' award, dated the 28th day of November, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3514, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

- (i) By deleting the amount of "£5" in subclause (b) of clause 1 (Interpretation), and substituting therefor the amount of "£6."
- (ii) By deleting clause 2, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Wages

"2. The following shall be the minimum salaries payable:-

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"(a)	Males—			£	s.	d.	
	"First six months			38	15	0	
	"Second six months			45	15	0	
	"Third six months			50	19	0	
	"Fourth six months			`56	3	0	
	"Fifth six months			61	7	0	
	"Sixth six months			66	11	0	
	"Fourth year			156	0	0	
	"Fifth year			181	0	0	
	"Sixth year			206	0	0	
	"Seventh year		, .	236	0	0	
	"Eighth year			256	0	0	
	"Ninth year			281	0	0	
	"Tenth year			306	0	0	
	" Eleventh year			321	0	0	
	"Twelfth year			336	0	0	
	" Thirteenth year			351	. 0	0	
	"Fourteenth year			366	0	0	
	"Fifteenth year			381	0	0	
	"Sixteenth year and	l thereaf	ter	396	0	0	

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

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"(b)	Females—		£	S.	d.
	"First six months	 	35	10	0
	"Second six months	 	42	10	0
	"Third six months	 	49	0	0 .
	"Fourth six months	 	54	4	0
	"Fifth six months	 	.61	7	0
	"Sixth six months	 	67	17	0

		£	s.	d.
"Fourth year		 156	0	0
"Fifth year		 171	0	0
"Sixth year		 186	0	0
"Seventh year		 200	0	0
"Eighth year		 215	0	0
"Ninth year and	thereafter	 225	0	0

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

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(b) An employee required to work overtime beyond 6 p.m. on any day shall be paid 2s. meal-money unless he or she can

reasonably go home for the meal in the time allowed.

"The meal-money payment 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 amended 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 11th day of June, 1945.

[l.s.] A. Tyndall, Judge.