NORTHERN, WELLINGTON (MARLBOROUGH, NELSON), AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS BOAT-BUILDERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS.—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 Northern, Wellington (Marlborough, Nelson), and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Boatbuilders and Shipwrights' award, dated the 3rd day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1374.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by parties to the Northern, Wellington (Marlborough, Nelson), and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Boatbuilders and Shipwrights' award, dated the 3rd day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1374, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shipwrights and boatbuilders shall be 3s. 2d. per hour."

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

"(e) The employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m., Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or if work is performed on Saturday after 1 p.m., provided that if the worker is notified the previous day no meal-money shall be paid for dinner on Saturday.

"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."

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 22 (Sea-going Shipwrights), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The rates of pay for ship's carpenter, so long as any such carpenter is on the articles of a ship or is working by the ship on sea-going wages during repair or overhaul, shall be $\pounds 23$ 5s. per calendar month, and when so kept working by the ship on sea-going wages 2s. for each meal and 4s. for a bed shall be paid in addition to the wages prescribed in this clause."

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 26th day of June, 1945.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.