WELLINGTON AND CANTERBURY JEWELLERS, WATCH-MAKERS, ENGRAVERS, AND DIE-SINKERS.—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 Wellington and Canterbury Jewellers, Watchmakers, Engravers, and Die-sinkers' award, dated the 12th day of December, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3695. 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 Wellington and Canterbury Jewellers, Watchmakers, Engravers, and Die-sinkers' award, dated the 12th day of December, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3695, 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) Journeymen shall be paid not less than $\pounds 6$ 1s. 8d. per week."

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

a(d) Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are required to work after 1 p.m. on Saturdays or after 6 p.m. during the first five working-days of the week, provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

"The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause."

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 23rd day of July, 1945.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Prime desires to draw attention to his dissenting opinion on the amendment to the Northern and Wellington Carboard-box, Carton, and Paper-bag Makers' award.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.