

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, AND RELATED TRADES.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago and Southland Watchmakers, Jewellers, and Related Trades' award, dated the 22nd day of June, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 842.

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 Otago and Southland Watchmakers, Jewellers, and Related Trades' award, dated the 22nd day of June, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 842, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) The minimum rate of pay for all journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be £6 1s. 8d. per week. ‘Journeymen’ shall include jewellers, watchmakers, engravers, die-sinkers, diamond-setters, enamellers, and silversmiths.”

(ii) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Overtime*

“3. All time worked outside or in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall be counted as overtime, and shall be paid for at the following rates: time and a half for the first three hours, thereafter double time. Workers required to work overtime after 6 p.m. shall be allowed tea-money at the rate of 2s. unless the worker has been notified the day previous that overtime would have to be worked.

“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 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 23rd day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
