

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **PLASTERERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Industrial District Plasterers' award, dated the 12th day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2812.

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 Canterbury Industrial District Plasterers' award, dated the 12th day of October, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2812, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“ Wages

“ 3. The minimum rate of wages for all journeymen plasterers shall be 3s. 2d. per hour. Only two classes of workmen shall be recognized—viz., journeymen and apprentices.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 8 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(e) Journeymen and apprentices while working at country work shall be provided with suitable board and lodging free of charge while so employed, or the employer may at his option in the case of journeymen pay him in lieu thereof an allowance of 6s. per day of six days in each week on the amount of his wages during the time he is occupied on such work.

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

(iii) By deleting clause 9, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Meal-money*

“9. 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, providing 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 6th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.