

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **DRAINLAYERS.**—
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 Industrial District Drainlayers' award, dated the 14th day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1727.

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 Industrial District Drainlayers' award, dated the 14th day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1727, 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 following minimum rate of wages shall be paid:—

“Licensed drainlayers .. 2s. 11½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Meal-money) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m. on any day or after 1 p.m. on Saturday, provided such workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals, and provided, further, they have not been notified of such overtime on the day preceding the working of such overtime.

“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 22nd day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.