

NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE TRADES EMPLOYEES (ON SHIP WORK).—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—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 New Zealand Furniture Trades' Employees (on Ship Work) industrial agreement, dated the 28th day of September, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2797.

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 New Zealand Furniture Trades' Employees' (on Ship Work) industrial agreement, dated the 28th day of September, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2797, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 3 (Part I—Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(e) Meal-money: The employer shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive or after 1 p.m. on Saturday, provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“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, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Part I—Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages to be paid to upholsterers and french polishers shall be 3s. 0½d. per hour.”

(iii) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 10 (Part II—Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) Meal-money: Meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal shall be paid to workers who are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive or after 1 p.m. on Saturday, provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“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, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively."

(iv) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Part II—Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) The minimum wage for upholsteresses and machinists shall be £3 10s. per week. Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers shall be paid not less than £4 per week."

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 16th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
