

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **ELECTRICAL WORKERS.**—  
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District Electrical Workers' award, dated the 16th day of October, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1227.

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 Northern Industrial District Electrical Workers' award, dated the 16th day of October, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1227, 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:—

“ 3. (a) Journeymen electricians shall be paid a minimum rate of 3s. 0½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting clause 17 (Meal-money), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Meal-money*

“ 17. Employers shall supply a suitable meal or they shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are required to work after 1 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays and/or after 6 p.m. and/or 11 p.m. on any day, except where workers are outside borough or city areas at such meal-times, when the actual cost of the meal shall be paid by the employer: Provided, always, that such workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals: Provided, further, that no meal or meal allowance shall be provided at midday when a worker was notified on the previous working-day that he would be required to work after 1 p.m. on a Saturday or Sunday.

“ The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

## MEMORANDUM

The above amendments are being made at the joint request of the authorized representatives of the employers and workers bound by the award. The application of the workers included requests for amendments to certain other rates of remuneration prescribed in the award. Consideration of these is held over until the Court has had the opportunity of hearing the parties in Auckland, unless in the meantime agreement is reached between them.

Mr. Monteith wishes to add the following comment:—

“ This amendment is made in response to the request of the parties that it be made in regard to the matters they have agreed upon, and they request that the rest of the application be heard (if not settled) at Auckland. I am agreeing to this procedure on the assurance that this Court’s view is that such procedure comes within the provisions of the regulations and will not legally bar the union from either making a new application or proceeding with the rest of its application, and on such later hearing for a further amendment to be made if necessary.”

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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