

NEW ZEALAND CARPENTERS AND JOINERS (ON SHIP-WORK).—
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 New Zealand Carpenters and Joiners (on Ship-work) award, dated the 12th day of July, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 993.

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 Carpenters and Joiners (on Ship-work) award, dated the 12th day of July, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 993, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 3 (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. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or after 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Wages and Saturday Work), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages to be paid to workers under this award shall be: for carpenters, joiners, and joiners’ machinists, 3s. 1½d. per hour.

“(b) *Saturday Work*.—The rate of pay for Saturday work shall be time and a quarter (3s. 10½d. per hour) from 8 a.m. to noon, and double time (6s. 2½d. per hour) thereafter. Men who are ordered back for work at 1 p.m. on Saturday shall be paid a minimum of three hours at double time rate.”

(iii) By deleting paragraph (ii) of subclause (c) of clause 5 (Travelling-time), and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“(ii) When workers are engaged at Port Chalmers and sent to work at Dunedin, or engaged at Dunedin and sent to Port Chalmers, the sum of 2s. per meal shall be allowed during the time they are employed, but when notice is given on the previous day journeymen shall provide their own lunch. Other meals, if the men are detained to work overtime, shall be paid for by the employer.

“The meal-money payment provided for in this paragraph shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders 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 (e) of clause 14 (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. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or after 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 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 made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

(v) By deleting the amount of "2s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d." in subclause (a) of clause 15 (Wages), and substituting therefor the amount of "3s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d."

(vi) By deleting paragraph (ii) of subclause (c) of clause 16 (Travelling-time), and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

"(ii) When workers are engaged at Port Chalmers and sent to work at Dunedin, or engaged at Dunedin and sent to work at Port Chalmers, the sum of 2s. per meal shall be allowed during the time they are employed, but when notice is given on the previous day journeymen shall provide their own lunch. Other meals, if the men are detained to work overtime, shall be paid for by the employer.

"The meal-money payment provided for in this paragraph shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively."

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 30th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.