

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND CARPENTERS AND JOINERS (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 1954 and the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1953; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Carpenters and Joiners (on Ship Work) Industrial Agreement, dated the 8th day of November 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1669.

UPON reading the application made on behalf of the parties to the Otago and Southland Carpenters and Joiners (on Ship Work) Industrial Agreement, dated the 8th day of November 1954, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by regulation 4 of the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1953 and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended by deleting clause 31 and substituting therefor the following clause:

"Increase in Rates of Remuneration"

31. (1) As from 19 November 1956 and in lieu of and for the period that the general order of the Court of Arbitration dated 26 October 1956, remains in operation, the following arrangement shall apply in the case of registered carpenters in place of the said general order:

- (a) Registered carpenters who are working or available for work in accordance with the provisions of clause 8 hereof shall be entitled to a payment of 4s. 3d. per half day, Monday to noon Saturday inclusive, on the following conditions; provided that where a registered carpenter qualifies for payment of eleven half days in a week, he shall be paid £2 6s. 10d.
- (b) A registered carpenter shall be deemed to be available for work for the purposes of this clause:
 - (i) When available for work at the usual place of engagement.
 - (ii) When he finishes a job before 1 p.m. and is not offered a transfer for a job in the afternoon, he shall be deemed to be available for work in the afternoon.
 - (iii) When he commences a new job at 1 p.m. and is not employed in the morning, he shall be deemed to be available for work in the morning.
 - (iv) When he is absent on authorised annual holidays as provided in this agreement.
 - (v) When he is absent on a paid holiday as provided in clauses 2 and 21 of this agreement.
- (c) (i) A registered carpenter shall not be deemed to be available for work when he is absent on compensation, sickness or absent for unauthorised reasons.
- (ii) Payments of 4s. 3d. per half day are not to be taken into account in determining the guaranteed weekly wage under clause 8.

(2) In the case of non registered workers the following shall apply:

The rates of remuneration determined by this agreement shall be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the general order of the Court made under the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1953, and dated the 26th day of October 1956.

(EXPLANATORY NOTE—The general order of 26 October 1956, increased rates of remuneration determined by awards and industrial agreements by an amount equal to 18 per cent thereof, but excluded from the scope of the increase—

- (i) Such portion of the remuneration of each worker in each week as exceeded the amount of £13 in the case of adult male workers, and the amount of £9 15s. in the case of adult female workers, and the amount of £7 10s. in the case of male and female workers under the age of twenty-one years; and
- (ii) All allowances in respect of tools, bicycles, motor vehicles, protective or special clothing or special footwear.

The term "remuneration" means salary or wages; and includes time and piece wages and overtime and bonus and other special payments; and also includes allowances, fees, commission, and any other emolument whether in one sum or several sums; and also includes travelling expenses.)"

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of November 1956.

Dated this 20th day of December 1956.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.