NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT) ENGINEERS' DRAUGHTSMEN.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 (except Northern Industrial District) Engineers' Draughtsmen award, dated the 1st day of June, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 696.

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 (except Northern Industrial District) Engineers' Draughtsmen award, dated the 1st day of June, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 696, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended—
- (i) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(b) 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. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, or after 1 p.m. on Saturday, unless such workers can reasonably get home for a meal and return to their work in one hour, in which case the meal allowance need not be paid.

"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."

- (ii) By deleting the amount of "£5 15s." in clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the amount of "£6 6s. 8d."
- (iii) By deleting the amount of "2s. 7½d." in clause 8 (Improvers), and substituting therefor the amount of "2s. 11d."
- 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 11th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.] August, 1945.

A. Tyndall, Judge.