

In the Matter of MIDLAND STEAMSHIP LINE, INC. and NATIONAL
MARITIME UNION OF AMERICA

Case No. 8-R-1295

AMENDMENT TO DIRECTION OF ELECTION

December 16, 1943

On November 18, 1943, the National Labor Relations Board issued its Decision and Direction of Election in the above-entitled proceeding.¹ The said Direction of Election contained the customary provision that "an election by secret ballot shall be conducted as early as possible, but not later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Direction." Since the issuance of the said Decision and Direction of Election both parties have advised the Board that the shipping season has ended, that the Company's vessels will not sail again until next spring, and that most of the personnel in the appropriate unit have left the Company's employ, at least until the shipping season resumes next year.

The Board accordingly hereby amends the aforesaid Direction of Election by striking therefrom the words "as early as possible but not later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Direction," and inserting in their stead the words, "at such time as the Board in the future will decide, upon advice of the Regional Director for the Eighth Region."

¹ 53 N. L. R. B. 727.

53 N. L. R. B., No. 249.