

In the Matter of INTERNATIONAL FREIGHTING CORP., *et al.* and INTERNATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION OF AMERICA

In the Matter of PANAMA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY and NATIONAL MARITIME UNION OF AMERICA

Cases Nos. R-159 and R-236

AMENDMENT TO DECISION AND DIRECTION OF ELECTIONS

November 10, 1937

On September 17, 1937, the National Labor Relations Board, herein called the Board, issued a Decision and Direction of Elections¹ in the above entitled cases. The Direction of Elections directed that elections be held among the unlicensed seamen² employed on all types of craft operating in or out of Atlantic and Gulf ports by the companies named.

Since the issuance of this Decision, International Seamen's Union of America, International Maritime Union of America, and a majority of the companies involved have requested the Board to amend its Decision and Direction of Elections by excluding unlicensed seamen employed on craft operated in harbors only. International Seamen's Union had requested at the hearing that such employees be excluded and substantially the same position had been taken by International Longshoremen's Association, an intervenor in the hearing.

The Board having further considered the matter, in view of these requests, hereby amends its Decision and Direction of Elections in the above entitled cases by directing that unlicensed seamen employed on craft operated in harbors only shall not be included in the elections to be held in these cases.

¹ 3 N. L. R. B. 692.

² With some exceptions not necessary to be considered herein.