

**NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO) COAL, COKE, FIREWOOD,
ETC., WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of the Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Otago) Coal, Coke, Firewood, &c., Workers' award, dated the 5th day of July, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 1013.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power

in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“Sawyers employed on a weekly basis ..	6	11	3
“Other workers employed on a weekly basis..	6	7	0
“Casual workers—	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“Sawyers	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
“Other workers	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	

“Foremen or leading hands in charge of four or more workers shall receive 1s. 6d. per day additional to the rates prescribed in this clause.”

(2) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“*Youths*

“Each establishment, employer, or firm shall be entitled to employ one youth.

“Additional youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each three adult employees at the following rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“From 18 to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age	3	2	0
“From 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19 years of age	3	7	6
“From 19 to 20 years of age	4	0	6
“From 20 to 21 years of age	4	18	9
“And thereafter the adult rates.			

“No youth under the age of eighteen shall be employed.”

(3) By deleting clause 8 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.