(2044.) OTAGO COAL-MINERS (NIGHTCAPS COAL COMPANY).—AMEND-MENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," and its amendment; and in the matter of an award dated the 12th day of June, 1909, made in an industrial dispute between the Otago Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers and the Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited).

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1909.

THE Court, being satisfied that the following clause was inadvertently omitted from the agreement arrived at by the parties, and from the award embodying the same, doth hereby order that the said award be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

"12. (a.) Stage Hands: Trimmers, Tippers, Stage Attendants. —Fourteen years of age, 3s. per shift; 15 years of age, 3s. 6d. per shift; 16 years of age, 4s. 6d. per shift; 17 years of age, 6s. per shift; 18 years of age, 7s. per shift; 19 years of age and over, 8s. per shift. Opencast truckers shall be paid the same rate as that fixed by clause 12." W. A. SIM, Judge.