

(7501.) WESTLAND COAL-MINES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an application by the Westport Coal Company (Limited) and the Millerton and Granity Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers to amend the Westland Coal-mines award, dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1778.

Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1923.

UPON reading the application of the Westport Coal Company (Limited) and the Millerton and Granity Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, parties to the Westland Coal-mines award dated the 7th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1778, which application was filed herein on the 27th day of March, 1923, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended, as from the date hereof, in manner following—that is to say, by adding to clause 28 thereof the following paragraph:—

“ *Travelling-time at Millerton Colliery.*—The time allowed for walking to and from the respective working-faces from and to the

entrance to the mine shall be at the rate of two and three-quarter miles per hour. For any distance to the working-faces in excess of thirty-five minutes mean time the ordinary tonnage rates shall be increased in the ratio of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton for each twenty minutes on the two-and-three-quarter-miles-per-hour basis—*i.e.*, ten minutes mean time. In cases where it takes longer to walk in to the working-faces than it does to walk out the mean time shall be taken.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.
