TARANAKI, WELLINGTON (EXCEPT WELLINGTON CITY), NELSON, AND CANTERBURY (EXCEPT CHRISTCHURCH CITY) FIRE BRIGADES' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, and Canterbury Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Taranaki, Wellington (except Wellington City), Nelson, and Canterbury (except Christchurch City) Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of September, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 948.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Taranaki, Wellington (except Wellington City), Nelson, and Canterbury (except Christchurch City), Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 11th day of September, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 948, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

Per Week.

i) Watchroom attendant—	£	S.	d.	
"First three months	3	1	8	
"From three to nine months' service	3	6	8	
"From nine to twenty-one months'		,		
service	3	11	8	
"Over twenty-one months' service	3	17	8	
"Provided that workers over				
twenty-one years of age shall be			. "	
paid £4 7s. 8d. per week."				

		Per W	eek.
"(b) Firemen—		£ s.	d.
"Probationer fireman		4 14	2
"Third-class fireman		4 17	0
"Second-class fireman		5 2	0
"First-class fireman		5 14	2
"Senior fireman	• •	5 16	8
" Mechanic		6 1	8
"Foreman or station officer		6 11	8 "

"(d) Where a man is employed on relieving duty and has to get a meal outside of the station at which he is employed he shall be paid the sum of 2s. per meal in each case.

"The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment

provided for in this subclause."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.