

MARLBOROUGH, **ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD EMPLOYEES.**—  
AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Marlborough Industrial District.—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 Marlborough Electric-power Board Employees' award, dated the 7th day of September, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 632.

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 Marlborough Electric-power Board Employees' award, dated the 7th day of September, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 632, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of pay shall be as follows:—

	Per Annum.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Hydro-station engineer ..	430	6	8
“ Hydro-station operators ..	368	6	8
“ Inspectors .. .. .	342	6	8
	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Servicemen .. .. .	6	6	8
“ Diesel-plant operators ..	6	1	8
“ Linesmen .. .. .	6	1	8
“ Linesmen's assistants ..	5	16	8
“ Permanent labourer at hydro-station .. .. .	5	16	8
	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“ Casual linesmen .. .. .	3	0½	
“ Casual linesman's assistant ..	2	10	
“ Casual labourers .. .. .	2	8½	
“ Motor mechanics: Rate provided in Motor Mechanics' award.”			

(ii) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 11 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(d) Permanent workers employed upon country work shall be paid an additional sum of 6s. per day for each day worked, but the employer may, in lieu thereof, provide them with suitable board and lodging at his own expense. Suitable board and lodging shall include the providing of mattresses and stretchers. In the case of headworks and Seddon relieving staff, where lodging is provided, £1 2s. per week additional shall be paid.

“The provisions of clause 5 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the payments 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 13th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.