## NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BOARDS AND RABBIT-PROOF FENCING BOARDS' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 New Zealand Rabbit Boards and Rabbit-proof Fencing Boards' Employees' award, dated the 14th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1210.

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 New Zealand Rabbit Boards and Rabbit-proof Fencing Boards' Employees' award, dated the 14th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1210, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended—
- (i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
  - "(a) The minimum rates of wages or salary shall be:-
- "Inspectors: Not less than £300 for the first year, then rising by annual increments of £10 until £340 per annum is reached. Thereafter by mutual arrangement.
- "Rabbiters: £5 3s. per week. Where no Inspector is employed and a rabbiter is given the powers of an Inspector solely to confer on him the right of entry upon private land, he shall be paid £5 7s. 2d. per week.
  - "Camp Cooks: £5 9s. 8d. per week.
  - "Other Workers: £5 3s. per week.
  - "Casual Workers: 2s. 8½d. per hour.
  - " Youths :-
    - "Under eighteen, £2 5s. per week.
    - "Between the ages of eighteen and nineteen, £2 13s. 6d. per week.
    - "Between the ages of nineteen and twenty, £3 2s. 6d.
    - "Between the ages of twenty and twenty-one, £3 10s. per week."

- (ii) By deleting the amount of "1d." in subclause (e) of clause 9 (General), and substituting therefor the amount of "14d."
- 2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

## MEMORANDUM

Mr. Prime desires to draw attention to his dissenting opinion on the amendment to the Northern and Wellington Cardboard-box, Carton, and Paper-bag Makers' Award.

A. Tyndall, Judge.