

**WESTLAND ELECTRIC-POWER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES'  
OPERATORS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland 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 Westland Electric-power Supply Authorities' Operators' award, dated the 28th day of October, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1435.

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 Westland Electric-power Supply Authorities' Operators' award, dated the 28th day of October, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1435, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clause (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“Operators: 2s. 7½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £6 11s. 8d.

“Racemen: £6 11s. 8d. per week.

“Junior Operators—

“First year: 1s. 5d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £2 16s. 8d.

“Second year: 1s. 7½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £3 5s.

“Third and fourth years: 2s. 1d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £4 3s. 4d. in the third year and £4 11s. 8d. in the fourth year.

“Thereafter: Operators' rates.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 19th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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