

**NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT CANTERBURY) COAL, COKE, AND
FIREWOOD WORKERS.—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 (except Canterbury) Coal, Coke, and Firewood Workers' award, dated the 22nd day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 625 (in force in respect of Otago only).

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 (except Canterbury) Coal, Coke, and Firewood Workers' award, dated the 22nd day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 625 (in force in respect of Otago only), this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Meal-times), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) Workers called upon to work overtime on any day shall be paid a meal-allowance of 2s. where they have not been notified on the previous day of being required to work.

“The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages for workers employed under clause 2 hereof shall be as follows:—

“Permanent workers	£5 5s. per week.
“Casual workers	2s. 7½d. per hour.”

(iii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Each establishment, employer, or firm shall be entitled to employ one youth.

“Additional youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each three adult employees at the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“From 17 to 17½ years of age	2 0 0
“From 17½ to 18 years of age	2 5 0
“From 18 to 18½ years of age	2 11 0
“From 18½ to 19 years of age	2 16 0
“From 19 to 20 years of age	3 7 0
“From 20 to 21 years of age	3 18 0
“And thereafter the adult 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, except where otherwise provided, 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 20th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.