

**NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO) COAL, COKE, FIREWOOD, ETC.,
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 Otago) Coal, Coke, Firewood, &c., Workers' award, dated the 31st day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 585.

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 Otago) Coal, Coke, Firewood, &c., Workers' award, dated the 31st day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 585, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Meal-money), 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 clause 8 of this award increasing rates of remuneration 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 following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“Sawyers employed on a weekly basis	5	10	8
“Other workers employed on a weekly basis	5	6	8
	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“Casual workers—			
“Sawyers	2	9½	
“Other workers	2	8	

“Foremen or leading hands in charge of four or more workers shall receive 1s. per day additional to the rates prescribed in this clause.”

(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 ..	1	18	0
“From 17½ to 18 years of age ..	2	4	0
“From 18 to 18½ years of age ..	2	10	0

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
" From 18½ to 19 years of age ..	2	16	6
" From 19 to 20 years of age ..	3	8	0
" From 20 to 21 years of age ..	4	0	0
" And thereafter the adult rates."			

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
