

**SOUTHLAND ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF  
AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Southland Electrical Workers' award, dated the 4th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 929.

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 Southland Electrical Workers' award, dated the 4th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 929, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clause (a) of clause 2 (Wages and Salaries), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of pay:—

	Per Hour.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Electricians .. .. .	0	3	0½

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Linesmen's assistants with less than two years' service .. .. .	5	11	8

“ Linesmen's assistants, two years and over .. .. .	5	16	8
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“ Linesmen .. .. .	6	1	8
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“ Testing-room assistants .. .. .	6	1	8
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“ Senior Inspector (chief testing officer): £415 per annum, increasing to £430 in three years.

“ Second Inspector (assistant testing officer): £368 per annum, increasing to £385 in three years.

“ Third Inspector: £342 per annum, increasing to £355 in three years.

“ Fourth Inspector: £329 per annum, increasing to £342 in three years.

“ Maximum rate shall be paid at the end of three years.

“ Increases shall be by equal annual increments.

“ Inspectors shall not be subject to hours of work and overtime as per clauses 4 and 5 hereof. No additional payment shall be made for work done on any holidays or Sundays by inspectors.”

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 29th day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.