

**NELSON, WESTLAND, AND CANTERBURY ELECTRIC-SUPPLY
AUTHORITIES' ELECTRICIANS AND LINESMEN.—AMEND-
MENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Electric-supply Authorities Electricians and Linesmen's award, dated the 19th day of October, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 801.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 28th day of November, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following :—

(1) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ Wages

“ 3. (a) Servicemen shall be paid not less than £7 8s. per week.

“ (b) Electrical workers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 3s. 7d. per hour.

“ (c) Linesmen shall be paid at the rate of not less than 3s. 7d. per hour.

“ (d) Linesmen’s assistants shall be paid at the rate of not less than 3s. 4½d. per hour.

“ (e) Labourers shall be paid at the rate of not less than 3s. 2½d. per hour.

“ (f) Charge hands shall be paid 3d. per hour extra while in charge of three or more other linesmen or electricians.

“ (g) Inspectors shall be paid not less than £398 9s. per annum, and such Inspectors shall not be subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 6 hereof.

“ (h) Workers coming within the scope of this award shall not have their wages reduced in any case where a higher rate is now being paid while they continue in their present position.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court’s general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.