OTAGO LINESMEN AND LINESMEN'S ASSISTANTS.— AMENDMENT 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 Otago Linesmen and Linesmen's Assistants' award dated the 10th day of October, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1520.

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 31st day of August, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen shall be 3s. $6\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.

"(b) The minimum rate of wages for linesmen's assistants shall be 3s. $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour."

(2) By inserting, after clause 3 (Wages), the following new clause :—

" Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

"3A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall not be subject to the provisions 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."

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

1947.

Dated this 23rd 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.