NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) WOOL, GRAIN, HIDE, AND MANURE STORES' EMPLOYEES.— 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 New Zealand (except Canterbury and Westland) Wool, Grain, Hide, and Manure Stores' Employees' award, dated the 6th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1583.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations, 1942, and of every other power 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 shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Casual workers employed in the stores of the employers

parties hereto shall be paid not less than 3s. $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.

"(b) Permanent hands similarly employed shall be paid not less than £6 10s. 6d. per week."

(2) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 4 (Overtime), and

substituting therefor the following subclause:-

"(c) The overtime rate for Eckford and Co. between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. shall be 5s. 1d. per hour; all other overtime, time and a half."

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Employment of Youths),

and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

 " (a) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

 Per Week.

 £ s. d.

 " Under 17 years
 ...
 ...
 2 3 6

 " 17 to $17\frac{1}{2}$ years of age
 ...
 ...
 2 10 0

 " $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 years of age
 ...
 ...
 2 17 0

 "18 to 19 years of age"
 ...
 ...
 3 6 0

 "19 to 20 years of age"
 ...
 ...
 3 18 0

"20 to 21 years of age 4 13 0'

(4) By deleting the figures and symbols "£6 5s." in subclause (a) of clause 15 (Shifts), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols "£7 1s."

(5) By deleting clause 20 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 22nd 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.