SOUTHLAND ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—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 Southland Electrical Workers' award, dated the 24th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1233.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By deleting subclause (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. "Electrical wireman and electricians ... "Other electrical workers ... Per Week. £ s. d. "Linesmen's assistants with less than two years' service 6 12 "Linesmen's assistants with over two years' service " Linesmen "Test-room assistants Per Annum. £ s. d. "Senior Inspector (chief testing officer) .. 474 15 "(Increasing to £490 10s. in three years.) "Second Inspector (assistant testing officer) 425 8 0 "(Increasing to £443 5s. in three years.) "Third Inspector 398 2 0 " (Increasing to £411 15s. in three years.) "Fourth Inspector 384 9 0 " (Increasing to £398 2s. 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) By deleting clause 3 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1947.

A. Tyndall, Judge. [L.S.]

MEMORANDUM

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

A. Tyndall, Judge.