

**NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT CANTERBURY) COAL, COKE, AND  
FIREWOOD 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 New Zealand (except Canterbury) Coal, Coke, and Firewood Workers' award, dated the 22nd day of May, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 625 (in force only in respect of that portion of the Otago and Southland Industrial District comprised in the former Provincial District of Otago).

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 20th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages for workers employed under clause 2 hereof shall be as follows:—

“Permanent workers .. £6 5s. 3d. per week.  
“Casual workers .. 3s. 1½d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Each establishment, employer, or firm shall be entitled to employ one youth.

“Additional youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each three adult employees at the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“From 17 to 17½ years of age ..	2	6	6
“From 17½ to 18 years of age ..	2	12	6
“From 18 to 18½ years of age ..	2	19	6
“From 18½ to 19 years of age ..	3	6	0
“From 19 to 20 years of age ..	3	18	6
“From 20 to 21 years of age ..	4	11	0
“And thereafter the adult rates.”			

(3) By inserting, after clause 7 (Youths), the following new clause:—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Orders*

“7A. 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 4th day of September, 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.

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