

**WESTLAND ELECTRIC-POWER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES'
OPERATORS.—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 Westland Electric-power Supply Authorities' Operators' award, dated the 28th day of October, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards, 1435.

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 19th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“ Operators: 3s. 1½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £7 13s. 3d.

“ Racemen: £7 13s. 3d.

“ Junior Operators:—

“ First year: 1s. 7½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £3 5s.

“ Second year: 1s. 10½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £3 15s.

“ Third year: 2s. 4½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £4 15s.

“ Fourth year: 2s. 7½d. per hour, provided that such workers shall be guaranteed an average weekly payment of not less than £5 5s.

“ Thereafter: Operators' rates.”

(2) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

“ 4. 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 10th 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.
