WAIKATO CARBONIZATION, LTD., 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 Waikato Carbonization, Ltd., Employees' award, dated the 5th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1217. 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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
 - "(a) The following shall be the minimum rate of pay:

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"	Carbonizer chargeman				3	6
"	Carbonizer operators				3	2
	Briquette-plant foreman				3	71
	Briquette-plant operators	(mixer	and plati	form)	3	41
66	Briquette-plant greaser	`			3	21
"	Crusher operator				3	41
66	Engine-drivers				3	43
"	Tar-plant operator				3	$3\frac{1}{4}$
66	Gas-engine operator				3	$3\overline{1}$
66	Conveyor operators				3	31
"	Foreman labourer				3	$4\frac{3}{4}$
	Welder				3	$6\frac{3}{4}$
	Yardman				3	2
	All other workers				3	2

"(b) Subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1946, the following shall be the minimum rates of pay for youths:—

"From fifteen to sixteen years of age . . . 1 3
"From sixteen to seventeen years of age . . 1 5
"From seventeen to eighteen years of age . . 1 9½
"From eighteen to nineteen years of age . . 2 2
"Over nineteen years of age, full rates as in subclause (a)."

- (2) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).
- That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1947.

L.S.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

Per Hour.

MEMORANDUM

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

A. Tyndall, Judge.