

**INVERCARGILL FIRE BRIGADE 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 Invercargill Fire Brigade Employees' award, dated the 28th day of May, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 423.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made in that behalf by a party to the Invercargill Fire Brigade Employees' award, dated the 28th day of May, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 423, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 23rd day of September, 1946) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

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

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Probationer firemen	5	14	0
“ Third-class firemen	5	16	10
“ Second-class firemen	6	2	1
“ First-class firemen	6	15	0
“ Senior firemen	6	17	6
“ Mechanic	7	2	9
“ Foreman or Station Officer	7	13	3

“(b) Motor-drivers shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week in addition to the above wages.”

“(d) Firemen and motor-drivers on completion of three years' service shall be paid 1½d. per day extra during the fourth year of service, and thereafter 1½d. per day extra for each succeeding year of service until a total of fifteen years' service has been completed.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (General Orders under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

(3) By deleting clause 12, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Salvage Duties*

“12. Payment for salvage shall be 3s. 5d. per hour from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 4s. 5½d. per hour from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.”

(4) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 13 (Part-time Firemen), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Part-time firemen shall be paid as follows:—

“(i) For attendance on watchroom duty per night with a maximum of four hours: 7s.

“(ii) For attending drills (one hour each): 3s. 6¼d. per drill.

“(iii) For attending calls and fires: 3s. 9½d. per hour or part of an hour.”

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

Dated this 21st day of November, 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.
