AUCKLAND FIRE BRIGADES' 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 Auckland Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 19th day of August, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 881.

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 Auckland Fire Brigades' Employees' award, dated the 19th day of August, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 881, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:---

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), and (h) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

66 (m)	Einomon			Per Week.			
(a)	Firemen—			£	s.	d.	
	"Probationary fireman			5	14	3	
	"Third-class fireman			5	19	6	
	"Second-class fireman		• • •	6	4	9	
	"First-class fireman			6	15	3	
	"Senior fireman	· · chai	•••	6	18	5	

"(b) A fireman-driver shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week in addition to the wage he is entitled to as a fireman as above.

"(c) A mechanic shall be paid the sum of 5s. 3d. per week in addition to the wage to which he is entitled under subclause (a) of this clause.

"(e) Married men who are not provided with quarters shall be granted a house allowance of $\pounds 1$ 5s. 3d. per week."

"(g) (i) Where a worker is employed on relieving duty and has to get a meal away from the station at which he is normally employed, he shall be paid the sum of 2s. per meal in each case.

"(ii) In stations where there is no mess, men not provided with married living-quarters shall be paid 5s. 3d. per week extra.

"(h) Firemen and motor-drivers, on completion of three years' service, shall be paid $1\frac{1}{20}$ d. per day extra during the fourth year of service, and thereafter $1\frac{1}{20}$ d. per day for each succeeding year of service until a total of fifteen years' service has been completed."

(2) By deleting clause 3 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting clause 9, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Special Duties

"9. Workers when called upon for salvage work on ships or flood damage, where special calls are made on the brigade's services to deal with escapes of noxious fumes or gases, shall be paid, provided that such work is not in connection with local-authority or Government property, except when a fee is paid to the Board by the local-authority or the Government—

"From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: 3s. 5d. per hour.

"From 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.: 4s. $5\frac{1}{2}d$. per 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.