

**INVERCARGILL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF  
AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Invercargill Municipal Employees' award, dated the 20th day of October, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 809.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Invercargill Municipal

Employees' award, dated the 20th day of October, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 809, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Works department—

“ Gangers	..	..	£5 15s. 0d. per week.
“ Storemen	..	..	£5 15s. 0d. per week.
“ Labourers	.	..	£5 7s. 6d. per week.
“ Licensed drainlayers	..	..	£5 15s. 0d. per week.
“ Drainlayers	..	..	£5 12s. 6d. per week.
“ Assistants to drainlayers	£5 10s. 0d. per week.		
“ Street orderlies	..	..	£5 7s. 6d. per week.

“(b) Waterworks department—

“ Pump attendants	..	£6 2s. 0d. per week.
“ Service-layers	..	£5 11s. 8d. per week.
“ Caulkers	..	3d. per hour extra when engaged in caulking lead joints.
“ Labourers	..	.. £5 7s. 6d. per week.

“(c) Sewerage department—

“ Pump attendants	..	£6 2s. 0d. per week.
“ Labourers	..	£5 13s. 4d. per week.

“The definition of a sewerage labourer: ‘A worker who is required actually to handle or come into contact with sewers in which foul sewage is, or normally is, flowing, or manholes, tanks, or similar structures actually holding foul sewage.’

“(d) Cemetery—

“ Sexton	..	..	A yearly salary of £307 10s.
“ Assistant sexton	..	..	A yearly salary of £287 10s.
“ Labourers	..	..	£5 7s. 6d. per week.

“The Council shall pay 1s. per grave for actual digging, apart from opening, and to apply to any member of the cemetery staff, divisible between the men engaged thereon. Twelve shillings for each Sunday funeral, divisible between the men engaged thereon. The Council shall provide accommodation to enable cemetery workers to change their clothes and have their meals with adequate light and a heater.

“(e) Reserves department—

“Gardeners holding by examination the National Diploma of Horticulture .. ..	£5 17s. 6d. per week.
“Plant propagators .. ..	£6 0s. 0d. per week.
“Other gardeners .. ..	£5 12s. 6d. per week.
“Gardeners’ assistants .. ..	£5 10s. 0d. per week.
“Labourers .. ..	£5 7s. 6d. per week.

“Junior workers may be employed in the reserves department at a commencing wage of £1 10s. per week, with six-monthly increments of 5s. per week until five years’ service has been completed, when at least the gardeners’ rate shall be paid. Not more than one such junior worker shall be employed to each two workers paid as gardeners.

“(f) Male convenience attendants .. £5 0s. 0d. per week.

“The provisions of clause 1 hereof shall not apply to convenience attendants.

“(g) A temporary worker is a worker who is employed for less than one week, and his wage shall be 2s. 8½d. per hour. Subject to the provisions of the Annual Holidays Act, 1944, a temporary worker shall not be entitled to the holiday provisions of this award.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.