

**SOUTH ISLAND LOCAL BODIES WORKERS (URBAN SECTION).—  
AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 South Island Local Bodies Workers' (Urban Section) award, dated the 15th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 885.

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 South Island Local Bodies Workers' (Urban Section) award, dated the 15th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 885, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (c) and (d) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(c) The minimum rates of pay for labourers and all other workers not specifically mentioned shall be £5 6s. 8d. per week in the case of weekly workers, or 2s. 8½d. per hour in the case of hourly workers.

“(d) Gardeners who have served an apprenticeship of five years to gardening or who, on the 1st July, 1938, had been employed as gardeners for a period of not less than five years, or who hold a diploma under the Institute of Horticulture Act, 1927, shall be paid not less than 2s. 10½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting clause 16, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“Meal-money*

“16. Where a worker is called upon to work overtime later than one hour after his ordinary knocking-off time for the day, the employer shall either provide such worker with a meal or pay 2s. meal-money, provided such worker cannot reasonably get home for a meal, and provided, further, that he has not been notified of such overtime on the previous day.

“The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation 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, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 14th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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