

DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN OPERATIVE LICENSED DRAINERS.—
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 Dunedin and Suburban Operative Licensed Drainers' award, dated the 8th day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1476.

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 Dunedin and Suburban

Operative Licensed Drainers' award, dated the 8th day of June, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 1476, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 3 (Rates of Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum wages for licensed drainers shall be 2s. 11½d. per hour.

“(b) Where licensed drainers are employed in tunnels, 10 ft. or more between shafts, or in trenches 6 ft. or more in depth, the minimum wage shall be 3s. 0½d. per hour.

“(c) Where licensed drainers are engaged in cleaning blocked foul drains or working at old drains connected with a foul sewer, the minimum wage shall be 3s. 4½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Meal-money

“4. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m. on any day, provided such workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals, and provided, further, they have not been notified of such overtime on the day preceding the working of such overtime. Workers shall not be required to work longer than five hours without a break of at least thirty minutes for a meal.

“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 24th day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.