

NEW ZEALAND RACECOURSE EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF  
AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 New Zealand Racecourse Employees' award, dated the 20th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1042.

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 New Zealand Racecourse Employees' award, dated the 20th day of August, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1042, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), and (l) of clause 2 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

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

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Gardener .. .. .	5	16	8
“ Groundsman .. .. .	5	9	2
“ Trackmen .. .. .	5	14	2
“ Male workers not otherwise specified in this award: £1 2s. 4d. per day or £5 6s. 8d. per week.”			

“(b) Casual workers working on race-days shall receive a minimum payment of 11s. 2d. for any part of a day's work up to three hours: Provided that where the work extends beyond 1 p.m., such workers shall be paid not less than £1 2s. 4d.”

“(c) The wages for casuals employed by the day on race-days shall be a minimum of £1 2s. 4d. per day.”

“(d) Casuals may be employed on Sunday following a race-day held on a Saturday at not less than £1 2s. 4d. for a day's work or any part of a day's work.”

“(f) All workers shall be provided with a meal on race-days or, in lieu thereof, a meal allowance of 2s.

“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 subclause.”

“(l) All racecourse workers employed in the capacity of caretakers and/or groundsmen, and/or male workers not otherwise specified, by all other clubs as defined by the rules of racing or trotting and not included in subclause (k) hereof may undertake any work in or about a course without restriction as to duties, and shall be paid, if continuously employed for one week, a minimum of £5 6s. 8d. per week, or, if employed as casuals, a minimum of 2s. 9½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting paragraph (ii) of subclause (a) of clause 10 (Exemptions), and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“(ii) Gardeners shall be paid a minimum wage of £6 0s. 4d. per week.”

(iii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 10 (Exemptions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) Trackman: Nothing in this award shall apply to the worker now classified as the trackman so long as he is paid a weekly wage of not less than £6 1s. 8d.”

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 9th day of October, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.