

**DUNEDIN (NINETEEN-MILE RADIUS) LOCAL BODIES'  
LABOURERS.—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 (Nineteen-mile Radius) Local Bodies' Labourers' award, dated the 5th day of February, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 58.

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 (Nineteen-mile Radius) Local Bodies' Labourers' award, dated the 5th day of February, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 58, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 2, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Rates of Wages*

“ 2. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to the several classes of workers hereinafter specified:—

“(a) Labourers employed in tunnels 10 ft. or more in length, or in shafts or trenches of a depth of 6 ft. or over, or in timbering trenches, 2s. 10½d. per hour.

“(b) Labourers employed on concrete work, pick-and-shovel work, sewer work, kerbing and channelling work, laying and cleaning drains, and all other work of the same kind, 2s. 8½d. per hour.

“(c) Labourers employed in jointing gas or water mains, 2s. 10d. per hour.

“(d) Labourers employed on hammer and drill work or in using explosives, 2s. 9½d. per hour.

“(e) Labourers employed as tar workers (sprayer and broom), 2s. 9½d. per hour.

“(f) Workers not otherwise specified and coming within the scope of this award, 2s. 8½d. per hour.”

(ii) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 6 (Sewer Maintenance), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Labourers employed in sewers, foul or storm-water drains, shall be paid not less than 2s. 9½d. per hour.

“(b) Labourers employed dragging sewers and storm-water drains and cleaning mud-tanks, &c., shall be paid not less than 2s. 9½d. per hour.”

(iii) By deleting the amount of “1s. 6d.” in clause 7 (Meal-money), and substituting therefor the amount of “1s. 9d.”

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 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 23rd day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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