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

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter 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 of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 14th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—
- (1) 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 £6 7s. per week in the case of weekly workers or 3s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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 3s. $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour."
- (2) By deleting clause 22, and substituting therefor the following clause:—
 - "Exclusion from Operation of General Orders
- "22. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions 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."
- 2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are not to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. Tyndall, Judge.