

HAWKE'S BAY **LOCAL BODIES' LABOURERS.**—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 Hawke's Bay Local Bodies' Labourers' award, dated the 7th day of May, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 705.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:—

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

“(a) All workers coming under this award (except those specified in subclauses (b), (c) and (d) of this clause) shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 7s.

“(b) All casual workers coming under this award shall be paid at the rate of 3s. 3½d. per hour.

“(c) All first-class gardeners and plant-propagators shall receive a minimum weekly rate of £6 17s. per week.

“(d) Refuse-collectors and tipmen shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 10s. 6d. per week for work during the hours prescribed in clause 2 (a) and shall be supplied with a waterproof coat, but they may be employed outside the clock-hours prescribed provided they shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 14s. and shall be supplied with a waterproof coat.

“ Waterworks overseers and/or turncocks shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 19s. 3d.

“ Pumping-station attendants shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 19s. 3d.

“ Convenience attendants and night-watchmen shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 10s. 6d.

“ Bath attendants shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £7 4s. 6d. (Local bodies where the population is not more than 4,000 shall be exempt from this provision.)

“ Cemetery sextons shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 8s. 9d. (Local bodies where the population is not more than 4,000 shall be exempt from this provision and shall pay the rate of 3s. 4½d. per hour to casual workers.)

“ Zoological workers, bird and animal attendants, shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 10s. 6d.

“ Men regularly employed on water reticulation shall receive a minimum weekly wage of £6 17s.

“ Where the work of the local body requires that men shall be employed continuously on night-soil collection, they shall receive £2 0s. 7d. per shift of eight hours and shall be exempt from the clock-hours mentioned in clause 2 (a).”

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

“ *Employment of Youths as Horticultural Students*

“ 4. Youths may be employed under this heading at not less than the following rates of wages, provided that after three months’ satisfactory probationary period articles of indenture are completed under the usual apprenticeship clauses :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Up to seventeen years of age	2	0 0
“ Seventeen to eighteen years of age	2	12 6
“ Eighteen to nineteen years of age	3	10 0
“ Nineteen to twenty years of age	4	2 6
“ Twenty to twenty-one years of age	4	17 0”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 4th 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.