

SOUTHLAND 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 Southland Local Bodies' Labourers' award, dated the 19th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1633.

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), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses :—

| | | | | Per Week. | | |
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| “(a) Works department— | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| “ Gangers | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 15 | 9 |
| “ Storeman | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 15 | 9 |
| “ Labourers | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | 11 |
| “ Licensed drainlayers | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 15 | 9 |
| “ Drainlayers | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 13 | 2 |
| “ Assistants to drainlayers | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| “ Street orderlies | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | 11 |

“(b) Waterworks department—

| | | | |
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| “ Pump attendants (other than at Gore) | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| “ Service layers | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| “ Caulkers : 3d. per hour extra when engaged in caulking lead joints. | | | |
| “ Labourers | 6 | 7 | 11 |

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| | | | Per Week. | | |
| “(c) Sewerage department— | | | £ | s. | d. |
| “ Pump attendants | .. | .. | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| “ Labourers | .. | .. | 6 | 14 | 0 |

“ The definition of a sewerage labourer: ‘ A worker who is required actually to handle or come into contact with sewers in which foul sewage is, or normally is, flowing, or manholes, tanks, or similar structures actually holding foul sewage.’ ”

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| | | | Per Annum. | | |
| “(d) Cemetery— | | | £ | s. | d. |
| “ Sexton | .. | .. | 361 | 17 | 6 |
| “ Assistant sexton | .. | .. | 340 | 17 | 6 |

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| | | | Per Week. | | |
| “ Labourers | | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | 6 | 7 | 11 |

“ The Invercargill City Council shall pay 2s. per grave for actual digging, apart from opening, to any member of the cemetery staff. The Council shall provide accommodation to enable cemetery workers to change their clothes and have their meals with adequate light and a heater. ”

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| | | | Per Week. | | |
| “(e) Reserves and gardens— | | | £ | s. | d. |
| “ Plant-propagators | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| “ Other gardeners | .. | .. | 6 | 13 | 2 |
| “ Gardeners’ assistants | .. | .. | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| “ Labourers | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | 11 |

“ Any worker holding by examination the National Diploma of Horticulture shall receive 5s. per week in addition to any of the above rates. ”

“ Junior workers may be employed in the reserves department at a commencing wage of £1 16s. per week, with six-monthly increments of 5s. per week until five years’ service has been completed, when at least the gardeners’ rate shall be paid. Not more than one such junior worker shall be employed to each two workers paid as gardeners. ”

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| | | | Per Week. | | |
| “(f) Male convenience attendants | | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | 6 | 0 | 0 |

“ The provisions of clause 2 hereof shall not apply to convenience attendants. ”

“(g) A temporary worker is a worker who is employed for less than one week, and his wage shall be 3s. 2½d. per hour. Subject to the provisions of the Annual Holidays Act, 1944, a temporary worker shall not be entitled to the holiday provisions of this award.”

(2) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 5th 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.
