

AUCKLAND (TEN-MILE RADIUS) **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 Auckland (Ten-mile Radius) Local Bodies' Labourers' award, dated the 29th day of March, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 110.

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 subclause (g) of clause 3 (Hours of Work), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(g) *Drainage Board, Orakei Works.*—The shift-workers employed at the Orakei works shall be exempt from the provisions of clauses 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, and 13 hereof: Provided that they are paid a minimum wage of £7 ls. per week, are allowed one Sunday off duty in each fortnight, and twenty-one consecutive days' holiday on full pay at the end of each twelve months' continuous service.”

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

“ *Wages*

“4. The following minimum rates of wages shall be paid to men employed in the following branches of work:—

“(a) General labourers, pick and shovel work, general concrete work, sewer-work, laying and cleaning drains, sweeping and cleaning streets, cutting grass, gardening labourers, emptying cess-pits, road and path formation and night-watchmen, bath attendants (male), camp attendant (motor camp), tipmen, and other workers not otherwise specified, 3s. 2½d. per hour.

“(b) Quarrymen, scoria-pit men, premix, tar, tar-oil, and bitumen workers, hammer and drill work, rock-workers in trenches, scything grass, gate-keepers, crematorium attendant, blue-metal and scoria spreaders (2 in. or more), hydrant-men, hand-packers, grave-diggers, flame-blowers, tidal workers, steel fabricators, crusher-feeders, and men stone-facing on sea walls, 3s. 3¾d. per hour.

“(c) Leading hands, concrete screeders and finishers, men using vibrators when subject to vibration, men in charge of machine-driven concrete-mixer, cement-feeders to machines, wall-builders, kerb-setters, sewer-patrol men, caulkers, jointers and water-service men, assistant turncocks, workers employed clearing or repairing blocked or defective sewers or foul drains, septic tank cleaners, 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.

“(d) Gangers, machine-drill men (all classes), shot-firers, scaffold-erectors, motor attendant at Mount Eden Quarry, turncock, drain and water-pipe layers (excepting field tiles), green-keepers, glasshouse attendants, propagators, gardeners, zoo-park keepers, caretakers of parks and reserves (other than the caretakers of the Auckland Domain and Victoria Park), excavators in sumps, shafts, or tunnels as defined in clause 7 (a), bath attendants who take money, quarrymen who are required to have a certificate under the Stone Quarries Act, 3s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.

“(e) Destructor Employees: Receivers, 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour; firemen and chargers, 3s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour; leading hands, 3s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour; refuse-lifters, 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour; household and similar refuse tipmen, 3s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. Convenience attendants (male), £5 18s. 3d. per week; weighbridge attendant, £5 18s. 3d. per week; convenience attendants (female), £4 16s. 6d. per week; bath attendants (female), £4 16s. 6d. per week.

“(f) Nightsoil removers, 28s. 2d. per night of eight hours.

“(g) The employer may make a rateable deduction from the weekly wages prescribed for any time lost by the workers through sickness, accident, or default.

“(h) No worker in receipt of a higher rate of pay shall have his wages reduced because of the coming into force of this award.”

(3) By deleting clause 5 (General Orders under Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940).

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

Dated this 15th 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.