

**DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN OPERATIVE LICENSED DRAINERS—
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 Dunedin and Suburban Operative Licensed Drainers award, dated the 9th day of June, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 865.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 1st day of September, 1947) shall be further amended by deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Rates of Wages

“ 3. (a) The minimum wages for licensed drainers shall be 3s. 9½d. per hour.

“ (b) Where licensed drainers are employed in tunnels 10 ft. or more between shafts, the minimum wage shall be 4s. 0½d. per hour.

“(c) Where licensed drainers are employed in trenches 6 ft. or more in depth, the minimum wage shall be—

“6 ft. and up to and including 12 ft., 3s. 11½d. per hour.

“Over 12 ft. and up to and including 20 ft., 4s. 0½d. per hour.

“Over 20 ft., the last mentioned rate plus 1d. per hour additional for every 7 ft. over 20 ft.

“(d) Where licensed drainers are engaged in cleaning blocked foul drains or working at old drains connected with a foul sewer the minimum wage shall be 4s. 2½d. per hour.

“(e) When licensed drainers are engaged in cleaning septic tanks or grease-traps they shall be paid 4s. 2½d. per hour extra.

“(f) Workers employed in wet places shall be supplied with gum boots and shall be paid 1s. per day extra.

“(g) A worker responsible for carrying out the work and who has not less than two workers under his control to whom he gives instructions shall be paid not less than 1s. per day in addition to the rates of wages set out herein.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.