CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES—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 Christchurch Drainage-Board Employees' award, dated the 2nd day of September, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1626.

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 shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a), (d), (e), (f), and (h) of clause 2 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) Unless otherwise specified, workers shall be paid a minimum rate of $\pounds 7$ 1s. 4d. per week. Time lost through sickness or for any reason within the control of the worker shall not be paid for."

"(d) The special flusher cleaning pumping-station tanks shall be paid a minimum rate of £8 2s. 2d. per week."

"(e) Men employed cleaning out rivers and open drains shall be paid a minimum rate of $\pounds 7$ 11s. per week. This rate shall not apply to farm hands."

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"(f) Men employed on general sewer maintenance and construction work shall be paid a minimum rate of £7 6s. 4d. per week."

"(h) Watermen shall be paid £7 18s. 10d. per week, inclusive of all Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays on which they work. The rate for watermen shall not apply to workers on day watering."

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

Dated this 14th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.