OTAGO LOCAL AUTHORITIES' 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 Otago Local Authorities' Labourers' award, dated the 30th day of September, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1753.

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), (b), and (j) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—
- "(a) The minimum rate of pay for labourers and all other workers not specifically mentioned shall be £7 0s. 5d. per week."

"(b) Gardeners who have served an apprenticeship of five years to gardening or who have been employed as gardeners for a period of not less than five years, or who hold a diploma under the Institute of Horticulture Act, 1927, £7 10s. 10d. per week."

"(j) Casual workers—i.e. workers employed for less than

a week-shall be paid 3s. 6d. per hour."

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.