

SOUTH ISLAND LOCAL BODIES WORKERS (URBAN SECTION)—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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the South Island Local Bodies Workers (Urban Section) award, dated the 15th day of August 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 885.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—
 - (1) By deleting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 4. (a) Workers may be employed on a weekly or hourly basis, but the employer shall notify the worker at the time of engagement whether he is a weekly or hourly worker.

“(b) Each local body on request shall supply the secretary of the local union with a list of the weekly and hourly workers employed under this award.

“(c) The minimum rates of pay for labourers and all other workers not specifically mentioned shall be £8 16s. 5d. per week in the case of weekly workers, or 4s. 5½d. per hour in the case of hourly workers.

“(d) Gardeners who have served an apprenticeship of five years to gardening or who, on the 1st July 1938, had 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, shall be paid not less than 4s. 8½d. per hour.

“(e) Workers whilst employed at any of the following classes of work shall receive the special payment hereinafter provided for the particular work in addition to their ordinary wage:—

- “(i) Carrying, boiling, mixing, or coming in contact with free tar, bitumen, or asphaltic oils, 1s. 2d. per day, and such workers shall be supplied with boots, overalls, and cleansing oil, and, where required, with gloves. ‘Free tar, bitumen, or asphaltic oils’ shall mean tar, bitumen, or asphaltic oil which is not enclosed in barrels or drums.
- “(ii) Directing the nozzle or sprayer in spraying tar, bitumen, or emulsion, 2s. 4d. per day.
- “(iii) Sinking shafts or trenches 6ft. or over in depth or working in excavations requiring workers to shovel more than 6 ft. in height, 1¾d. per hour.
- “(iv) Working in a trench and responsible for the timbering, including placing of walings, struts, and supervising driving of sheeting, 2¼d. per hour.
- “(v) Working as gangers or leading hands while in charge of three or more men, 1s. 2d. per day.
- “(vi) Using explosives, 3½d. per hour.
- “(vii) Pipe-laying or jointing, 1¾d. per hour.
- “(viii) Refuse collecting or loading (other than driving), 3½d. per hour.
- “(ix) Engaged in cleaning sewers, 3½d. per hour.
- “(x) Engaged in cleaning septic tanks, 4½d. per hour.
- “(xi) Using pneumatic hammers or drills, mechanical rammers, borers, and breakers, 2¼d. per hour, and when working in quarries, 3½d. per hour (without the extra payment provided in paragraph (xii) hereof).
- “(xii) Working in quarries, crusher feeding, and crusher attending, 1¼d. per hour.
- “(xiii) Cemetery workers whilst engaged in disinterment or re-interment, 2s. 11d. per disinterment or re-interment.

“(f) No deduction shall be made from the wages of any weekly worker other than for time lost through the worker’s own default, sickness, or accident.

“(g) No reduction shall be made in the wages of any worker at present employed by virtue of the coming into force of this award.”

(2) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“4A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th day of January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

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(3) By deleting from clause 16 (Meal-money) the figure and symbol "2s." and substituting the figures and symbols " 2s. 6d."

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 19th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, 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 order of the 30th January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.
