

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL **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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Oamaru Borough Council Labourers award, dated the 10th day of August 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1515.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by Regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, 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 subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of clause 2 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“ 2. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“(a) Labourers, including men on pick-and-shovel work, cleaning drains, sweeping and cleaning streets, cutting grass, road and path formation (other than tarring), screening materials, and work of a similar nature: £9 2s. 6d. per week.

“(b) Labourers engaged temporarily and employed on an hour-to-hour basis: 4s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.

“(c) Quarry foreman: £10 14s. per week. Other workers in quarry: £9 8s. 3d. per week.

“A worker employed in the quarry for part of any week and employed for the remainder of the week on other work shall be paid the quarry rate for that week.

“(d) Labourers employed in the reserves or forestry or gardens departments: £9 2s. 6d. per week.

“(e) Gardeners: £9 12s. 6d. per week.

“‘Gardener’ shall mean an employee who holds any recognized diploma in horticulture or who has served three years in the gardens and has proved his ability to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Gardens and Reserves.

“(f) Cemetery Workers: £9 10s. per week for a week of forty hours: Provided that in order to enable this essential service to be efficiently maintained, the said forty hours may be worked for eight hours per day on any five days, Monday to Saturday inclusive. Any work done on the sixth day shall be paid for at the overtime rates specified in this award, and any work done on Sundays shall be paid for at double time rates. Cemetery workers shall be paid 10s. for each disinterment or reinterment, in addition to ordinary rates. If required to work on Sundays or holidays, a minimum of four hours shall be paid for each time the workers are called out.”

(2) By deleting from paragraph (8) of subclause (g) of clause 2 (Wages) the figures and symbol “4½d.” and substituting the figure and symbol “5d.”

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

Dated this 18th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

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.
