

## OTAGO LOCAL AUTHORITIES' LABOURERS— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 and the Stabilisation of Remuneration Act 1971; and in the matter of the Otago Local Authorities' Labourers Award, dated the 10th day of December 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards 2689.

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Otago Local Authorities' Labourers Award, dated the 10th day of December 1969: and upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it in accordance with section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 and that the requirements of section 13 of the Stabilisation of Remuneration Act 1971 have been complied with and that the Remuneration Authority has given its consent, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 162 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 as qualified by section 13 of the Stabilisation of Remuneration Act 1971, and with the concurrence of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a), (b), (j), (m), (n), and (o) 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 \$41.20 per week.”

“(b) (i) Qualified gardeners shall be paid not less than \$45.20 per week.

A qualified gardener is a worker who has served an apprenticeship of not less than five years in the trade or who, at the date of coming into operation of this award has been employed as a gardener for a period of not less than five years.

Unqualified gardeners shall be paid not less than \$41.70 per week.

An unqualified gardener is a worker who is employed as a gardener but who has neither served an apprenticeship nor been employed as a gardener for a period of five years or over.

“(ii) The following extra rates shall be paid to holders of certificates issued under the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture Act 1953:

						Per Week
						\$
Junior	..	..	..	..	..	0.70
Intermediate	..	..	..	..	..	0.95
Full diploma	..	..	..	..	..	1.50

“(j) Casual workers—i.e., workers employed for less than a week shall be paid \$1.03 per hour.”

“(m) A worker fully employed as a sexton shall be paid not less than \$42.20 per week.”

“(n) Permanent workers in charge of motor camps shall be paid not less than \$42.20 per week. The hours of such workers may be extended over seven days and any hours of duty on Saturdays or Sundays shall be paid for at ordinary rates, provided that 40 hours on duty have not been exceeded in any pay week. Overtime shall be payable for all time on duty in excess of 40 hours in any pay week.”

“(o) Workers employed full time on sewage plant installation shall be paid a minimum rate of \$43.20 per week.”

2. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the general order of the Court made under the General Wage Orders Act 1969 and dated 3 November 1970, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the said general order.

3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December 1970.

Dated this 8th day of July 1971.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.