

**NORTH ISLAND THRESHING-MILL, CHAFFCUTTERS, CLOVER-SHELLER, ETC., 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 North Island Threshing-mill, Chaffcutters, Clover-sheller, &c., Employees' award, dated the 19th day of November, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1629.

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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 25th day of June, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of clause 4, and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) All hands, except driver and feeder, shall be paid not less than 3s. 4½d. per hour not found.”

“(c) Driver (steam) shall be paid not less than 3s. 10½d. per hour, plus 1s. 9d. per day ‘getting up steam’ allowance.

“(d) Feeder (English mill) shall be paid not less than 3s. 7½d. per hour.

“(e) Driver-foreman tractor-driven mills shall be paid not less than 3s. 7½d. per hour.

“(f) Header Harvesters: The minimum rate for workers employed on header harvesters shall be as follows:—

“Driver, 3s. 10½d. per hour, not found.

“Other workers, 3s. 7½d. per hour, not found.

“The above workers shall not be entitled to any payment for the hour which is allowed for dinner.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6, and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of pay for cutting oat-sheaf chaff shall be:—

	Per 100 Bags.	
	s.	d.
“Foreman .. .. .	6	4
“Feeder .. .. .	6	1
“Driver .. .. .	6	1
“And three other hands ..	5	10

“These rates shall be for 14 in. machines, and for smaller machines one hand less shall be employed.”

(3) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 7, and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Steam-power Balers: The number of hands shall be six. The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:—

	Per 100 Bales.	
	s.	d.
“ Driver .. .. .	7	0
“ Feeder .. .. .	6	1
“ Other hands .. .. .	5	10

“(b) Oil-power Balers: The number of hands shall be five. The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:—

	Per 100 Bales.	
	s.	d.
“ Driver and feeder .. .. .	6	4
“ Other hands .. .. .	5	10

(4) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8, and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Pressing done from elevator shall be paid for at not less than the following rates:—

	Per 100 Bales.	
	s.	d.
“ Feeder .. .. .	6	4
“ Other hands .. .. .	5	10

“But in no case shall the above rates be less than the minimum award hourly rates.”

(5) By inserting, after clause 8, the following new clause:—

*“Exclusion from Operation of General Orders.*

“8A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December, 1947.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, 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 orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.