

**WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FLAXMILLS'
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 Wellington Industrial District Flax-mills' Employees' award, dated the 23rd day of December, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 2358.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages and Rates of Pay

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the classes of work specified:—

		Per Hour.	
		s.	d.
“(a) General hands	.. ..	.. 3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(b) Paddockers	.. ..	.. 3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(c) Head paddockers	.. ..	.. 3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(d) Feeders	.. ..	.. 3	5
“(e) Stripper-keepers	.. ..	.. 3	7

“ Contract and Pieceworkers—

	Per Ton, without pressing.			Per Ton, with pressing.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
“(f) Scutchers—						
“ Automatic	..	1	1	1	7	0
“ Hand	..	1	16	0	2	4
“(g) Pressers—						
“ Power	0	7	10½
“ Hand	0	10	6
“(h) Paddockings—						
“ When payment is made on basis of weight of bales of dressed fibre produced, rates shall be—						
“ Winter	2	0	0
“ Summer	1	15	8¾
“ Carting (extra)	0	12	1½
“ When payment is made on basis of weight of straw fibre dried to an average agreed on moisture content, rates shall be—						
“ Winter	1	10	1¾
“ Summer	1	7	6¾
“ Foxton only, winter and summer, special arrangement	1	10	0
“(i) Where stacking is necessary, pad- dockers shall be paid 3s. 2d. per ton.						
“(j) The term “winter” shall mean April to September inclusive.						
“(k) The term “summer” shall mean October to March inclusive.						
“(l) Flax-cutters—						
“ Plantation flax	10	8	½
“ Swamp flax—						
“ 30 tons per acre	10	8	½
“ 20 tons to 29 tons per acre	11	11	¾
“ 15 tons to 19 tons per acre	13	4	½
“ Under 15 tons per acre	14	8	½

“(m) Scales shall be provided by the employer.

“(n) ‘Cutting flax’ shall mean and include cutting, tying, carrying, and stacking at a convenient place for loading in trucks or drays.

“(o) Trammings, by arrangement between the employer and the union.”

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1948.

[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.