

OTAGO RABBIT BOARDS AND RABBIT-PROOF FENCING BOARDS' 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 Otago Rabbit Boards and Rabbit-proof Fencing Boards' Employees' award, dated the 5th day of August, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1518.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages or salary shall be—

“Inspectors: Not less than £380 6s. 8d. for the first year, then rising by annual increments of £10 until £430 6s. 8d. per annum is reached. Thereafter by mutual arrangement.

“Rabbiters: £6 15s. 8d. per week. Where no Inspector is employed and a rabbitier is given the powers of an Inspector solely to confer on him the right of entry upon private land, he shall be paid £7 0s. 8d. per week.

“Camp Cooks: £7 1s. 8d. per week.

“Other Workers: £6 15s. 8d. per week.

“Casual Workers: 3s. 4½d. per hour.

“Youths—

“Commencing under eighteen years of age, £3 6s. per week.

“Commencing at eighteen to twenty years of age, £4 8s. per week.

“After twelve months' service, youths shall receive full rates.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.