

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FLAXMILL EMPLOYEES—
AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT**

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 and Southland Flaxmill Employees' industrial agreement, made on the 1st day of June, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 3105.

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 industrial agreement shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), and (m) of clause 3 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Stripper feeders, 3s. 9½d. per hour.”

“(b) Stripper keepers, 4s. 3½d. per hour.”

“(d) Head-paddockers, 3s. 9½d. per hour.”

“Other paddockers, 3s. 6½d. per hour.”

“(e) Workers in or about the mill not otherwise specified, 3s. 6½d. per hour.”

“(f) Head-scutchers, 3s. 9½d. per hour.”

“(m) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates, but they shall not be permanently employed classing, or feeding the stripper unless at adult rates of pay.

“Sixteen to seventeen years, £3 6s. per week.

“Seventeen to eighteen years, £3 17s. per week.

“Eighteen to nineteen years, £4 8s. per week.

“Thereafter adult rates of pay.”

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

Dated this 7th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.