

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 Regulations 1952; 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 Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

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

“(a) All hands, except driver and feeder, shall be paid not less than 4s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour not found.”

“(c) Driver (steam) shall be paid not less than 5s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, plus 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per day ‘getting up steam’ allowance.”

“(d) Feeder (English mill) shall be paid not less than 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.”

“(e) Driver-foreman tractor-driven mills shall be paid not less than 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.”

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

“Driver, 5s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, not found.

“Other workers, 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour, not found.

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

“(h) Time shall be paid for at the rate of 5s. 9d. to 12 noon, and a further 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. thereafter, where men are told by the millowner or his deputy to report for work at the depot and are compelled to wait when no work is ready for the machines, but this subclause shall not apply when the men are prevented from working through weather conditions.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Chaffcutters: Rates of Pay) and substituting the following subclause:—

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

	Per 100 Bags.	
	s.	d.
“Foreman .. .. .	7	11
“Feeder .. .. .	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Driver .. .. .	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
“And three other hands .. .. .	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

“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 (Balers and Pressers: Number of Hands and Rates) and substituting 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 .. .. .	8	9
“Feeder .. .. .	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
“Other hands .. .. .	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

“(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	..	..	..	..	7 11
“ Other hands	..	..	..	..	7 3½”

(4) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Pressing Straw and Threshed Hay) and substituting 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	..	..	..	..	7 11
“ Other hands	..	..	..	..	7 3½

“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 Order*

“8B. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January 1951, and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 28th day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.