

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **THRESHING-MILL AND CHAFFCUTTER 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 Otago and Southland Threshing-mill and Chaffcutter Employees award, dated the 16th day of September 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2497.

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 clause 3 and substituting the following clause:—

“ Wages

“(3) (a) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to all threshing-mill workers covered by this award shall be 4s. 2½d. per hour and found.

“(b) The millowner shall pay to the band-cutter or other worker who steers the engine and assists the driver in cleaning and oiling the mill an additional sum of 5½d. per hour threshing time.

“In the case of a tractor-driven mill the millowner shall pay an additional sum of 2¼d. per hour to the worker who assists the driver in a capacity similar to the feeder on a standard mill.

“(c) Header harvester drivers shall be paid not less than 4s. 8d. per hour and found.

“Other workers shall be paid not less than 4s. 6¼d. per hour and found.

“(d) In that portion of the industrial district south of Shag River, workers employed at chaffcutting shall be paid at the rate of not less than 1s. 6¾d. per ton and found. When cutting straw chaff, double rate shall be paid.

“North of the Shag River the rate for oat-sheaf chaff shall be 6s. 3d. per 100 bags and found; for straw chaff, 7s. 8½d. per 100 bags and found; for oat-sheaf chaff, 6s. 8d. per 100 bags not found; for straw chaff, 8s. 1½d. per 100 bags not found.

“(e) Balers shall be paid at the rate of 6s. 3d. per 100 bales of hay and found.”

(2) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 4 (Meals) and substituting the following subclause:—

“(c) The minimum wages of the cook shall be:—

	Per Week.
	£ s d.
“ Where nine men, exclusive of the cook are employed	9 7 1
“ Where eight men, exclusive of the cook are employed	8 18 11
“ Where seven men, exclusive of the cook are employed	8 8 11
“ Where six men, exclusive of the cook are employed	7 19 10
“ Where five men, exclusive of the cook are employed	7 10 4

“Seven days shall constitute a cook’s week: Provided that workers of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

(3) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“4A. 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 31st day of July 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, 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.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.