

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 Regulations 1952; 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 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 industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (m) of clause 3 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Stripper feeders 4s. 8½d. per hour.

“(b) Stripper keepers 5s. 3½d. per hour.

“(d) Head paddockers 4s. 8½d. per hour.

“Other paddockers 4s. 5d. per hour.

“(e) Workers in or about the mill not otherwise specified, 4s. 5d. per hour.

“(f) Head scutchers 4s. 8½d. per hour.

“(g) Cutting Flax—20s. per ton at the sump (if carried up to 1½ chains 2s. 3½d. extra per ton). Flax bundles shall not exceed more than 22 to the ton except where 25 to the ton are now being cut. A rate for snigging shall be mutually agreed on between the worker and the employer. If no agreement is reached, the employer and the union shall fix the rate.

“(h) Piecework paddocking shall be paid at the rate of £3 15s. per ton of fibre, but with dray work £5 12s. 6d. per ton.”

“(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, £4 2s. 6d. per week.

“Seventeen to eighteen years, £4 16s. 6d. per week.

“Eighteen to nineteen years, £5 10s. per week.

“Thereafter adult rates of pay.”

(2) By inserting after clause 1 the following new clause:—

“*Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“1A. 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 July, 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the Industrial Agreement 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.