

**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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Otago Rabbit Boards and Rabbit-proof Fencing Boards' Employees award, dated the 11th day of September 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1641.

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 subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting the following subclause :—

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

“Inspectors : Not less than £493 3s. for the first year, then rising by annual increments of £15 until £550 13s. per annum is reached. Thereafter by mutual arrangement.

“Rabbiters : £8 15s. 1d. 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, or where he is appointed as a foreman, he shall be paid £9 3s. 9d. per week.

“Camp cooks : £9 2s. per week.

“Other workers : £8 15s. 1d. per week.

“Casual workers : 4s. 4½d. per hour.

“Youths—

				Per Week.
				£ s. d.
“Fifteen years of age	..	..	..	4 7 6
“Sixteen years of age	..	..	..	5 5 0
“Seventeen years of age	..	..	..	6 2 6
“Eighteen years of age	..	..	..	7 0 0
“Nineteen years of age	..	..	..	7 17 6
“Thereafter, adult rate.”				

(2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

				<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 6 (c)	..	..	..	7s. 4s. 6d.	8s. 0½d. 5s. 2d.
Clause 9 (e) (i)	..	..	..	20s.	23s.
Clause 9 (e) (ii)	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 9 (e) (iii)	..	..	..	2s.	2s. 3½d.
Clause 9 (e) (iv)	..	..	..	8d.	9¼d.
Clause 9 (e) (v)	..	..	..	1s.	1s. 1¾d.

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

Dated this 5th day of August 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.