

NORTH ISLAND CHEMICAL FERTILISER WORKS – ORDER OF THE WAGES
 TRIBUNAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF THE ECONOMIC STABILISATION
 REGULATIONS 1973

Dated 9/10/73,

The North Island Chemical Fertiliser Workers Agreement under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act 1913 dated 1 September 1972 is amended to the following extent:

Clause 10 – Wages:

(a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows:

	Per Hour Cents
(i) Workers operating bridge crane and acid chambermen	169.9
(ii) Workers operating bulldozers, mechanical shovels or front-end loaders and shift workers when employed as contact acid plant engineers assistants	168.2
(iii) Weighbridge operators	167.1
(iv) Workers operating rock phosphate grinding plants, Serpentine rock grinding plants, Breadfield plants, Beesche or any similar type of granulation plant	165.4
(v) Workers operating centrifugal machine Bluestone plant of aluminium sulphate plant	165.4
(vi) Workers employed as shunters directing locomotive operations or as tippler operators or workers operating diggers, tractors, scaper-hauler, unlicensed motor vehicles or mechanical shunters	164.3
(vii) Workers employed as a greaser	164.3
(viii) Chambermen assistant, sulphur burnerman or workers delivering sulphur to crusher	162.6
(ix) Workers operating bag weighers and mechanical bag sewers and dispatch loaders	162.6
(x) Leadburners labourers	162.6
(xi) All other workers	160.4

Upon completion of one year's continuous service with the same employer a service payment of 4 cents per hour in addition to the hourly rate shall be paid.

(NOTE 1 – The above rates take into account the working conditions associated with this industry.)

(NOTE 2 – It is acknowledged by the parties to this agreement, and accordingly recorded:

(a) In recognition of conditions of extra fumes and dust which may from time to time be experienced by individual workers a further disability payment is warranted.

(b) Due to the difficulty in deciding the extent to which individual workers are affected it is agreed that a further payment of 5.5 cents per hour be made in addition to the above rates.)

2. The Wage Adjustment Order provided for in Regulation 14 of the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1973 shall have no effect to this amendment.

3. This amendment shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1973.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of October 1973.

N. R. Taylor, Chairman.
G. O. Whatnall, Member.
A. D. Hennessey, Member.