

**NORTH CANTERBURY THRESHING-MILL AND CLOVER-HULLER
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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the North Canterbury Threshing-mill and Clover-huller Employees' award, dated the 1st day of December, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1431.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, 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 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 25th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting the amounts of "3s. 9½d." and "37s. 11d." in clause 4 (Feeder), and substituting therefor the amounts of "4s. 0½d." and "40s. 5d." respectively.

(2) By deleting subclauses (b) and (c) of clause 6 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(b) The minimum rate for workers employed by the hour on standard or American mills or clover-hullers shall be 3s. 7½d. per hour threshing-time.

"(c) The minimum rate for workers employed by the hour on header harvesters shall be as follows:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Driver (threshing or heading time) ..	3	8
" Other workers (threshing or heading time) ..	3	6½"

(3) By deleting clause 7 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(4) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 11 (Food and Accommodation), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(c) The wages for a cook shall be £7 6s. 8d. per week where nine men exclusive of the cook are employed; £6 16s. 8d. per week where eight men exclusive of the cook are employed; £6 6s. 8d. per week

where seven men exclusive of the cook are employed ; £5 19s. 2d. per week where six men exclusive of the cook are employed ; and £5 11s. 8d. per week where five men exclusive of the cook are employed. Seven days shall constitute a cook's week."

(5) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 15 (Piecework), and substituting therefor the following subclauses :—

" (a) On standard mills where the crops run 100 bushels per hour or over piecework may be worked at not less than the following rates—viz., £1 16s. 3d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat or barley, and £1 14s. 3d. per 1,000 bushels for oats.

" (b) On American mills piecework may be worked when the grain being threshed runs not less than—

" (i) On a 22 by 38 mill, 60 bushels per hour, 60s. 5d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, or 57s. 1d. per 1,000 bushels for oats.

" (ii) On a 28 by 46 mill, 80 bushels per hour, 45s. 4d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, or 42s. 10d. per 1,000 bushels for oats.

" (iii) On a 32 by 54 mill, 100 bushels per hour, 36s. 3d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, or 34s. 3d. per 1,000 bushels for oats."

(6) By deleting the amount of " 2s. 11d." in subclause (a) of clause 17 (Shifting of Plant), and substituting therefor the amount of " 3s. 2d."

(7) By deleting the amounts of " 4s. 3d." and " 42s. 6d." in subclause (a) of clause 18 (Exemptions), and substituting therefor the amounts of " 4s. 6d." and " 45s." respectively.

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.