

NORTH CANTERBURY CHAFFCUTTERS AND BALERS—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 North Canterbury Chaffcutters and Balers award, dated the 23rd day of September 1949, and recorded in 49 Book of Awards 2785.

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 clauses 3 and 15 and substituting the following clauses:—

“ Rates of Pay

- “ 3. (a) The minimum rates of pay per ton shall be as follows:—

“ Oat sheaf—	Per Ton.
	s. d.
“ Driver	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
“ Feeder	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Other workers	2 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

“ Straw—

“ Double oat-sheaf rates.

“ (b) The steerer on steam plants shall receive 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton extra on the above rates.

“ (c) When cutting oat sheaf, if the chaff is over thirty full-size sacks to the ton it shall be paid for at straw rates.

“ (d) All bags shall be at the stack and in a convenient place when the machine arrives.

“ (e) Wages shall be paid fortnightly in working-hours, and if the cheque is not on a local bank, exchange shall be added.

“ (f) While men are stripping wallops or old straw stacks they shall be paid not less than 4s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.”

“ Rates of Pay on Balers and Pressers ”

				Hay.	Straw.
				Per Ton.	Per Ton.
				s. d.	s. d.
“ 15. (a) Driver and feeder	..	...	..	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 11
“ Other workers	..	..	..	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

“ (b) For hand-baling the rate shall be not less than £2 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton, which rate shall be paid to one man, or where two men are employed the rate shall be equally divided.

“ (c) The wiremen shall keep the tally of bales pressed.”

(2) By inserting after clause 15 the following new clause :—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order ”

“ 15A. 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.