

(10251.) SOUTH CANTERBURY THRESHING-MILLS EMPLOYEES.—
AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the South Canterbury Threshing-mills Employees' award, dated the 17th day of December, 1931.

Monday, the 8th day of February, 1932.

UPON reading the application of certain parties to the South Canterbury Threshing-mills Employees' award, dated the 17th day of December, 1931; and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said employers and of the union party to the said award, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 92 (1) (c) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of the power reserved in clause 2 (c) of the said award, and being satisfied that all parties to the said award consent to the matter being dealt with by the Court, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be and it is hereby amended by deleting subclauses (2) (b) and (2) (c) thereof and by substituting therefor the following provisions:—

“ 2. (b) In the case of American and similar mills the number of hands to be employed shall be not less than five, excluding the cook, and in the case of such mills of not greater dimensions than 28 by 46 the number of hands shall be not less than four, excluding the cook.

“(c) In the case of American and similar mills operating within a radius of ten miles from their base it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this award relating to the supply of accommodation and food if the employer—

- “(i) Conveys the workers to and from their respective places of residence each day; and
- “(ii) Where all food is not provided, pays an additional wage of $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour to the workers, with a *pro rata* deduction for any meals supplied; and
- “(iii) Makes provision for adequate shelter (and, where necessary, for conveyance thereto) in case of inclemency of the weather interrupting the work.

“(d) In the case of L. C. Craythorne, of Seadown, owing to special circumstances, the radius of ten miles from his present base, as limited in subclause (c) hereof, shall be extended to twelve miles.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have operated and taken effect as from the 17th day of December, 1931.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.