

SOUTH CANTERBURY **THRESHING-MILL 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 the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the South Canterbury Threshing-mill Employees' award, dated the 1st day of December, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1441.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the South Canterbury Threshing-mill Employees' award, dated the 1st day of December, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1441, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) All hands except the driver, feeder, and cook shall be paid 2s. 9½d. per hour and found, the time to commence when the mill enters on the farm on which the crop is to be threshed and continued during all hours worked, including shifting time from set to set, until the finish of the last set

on each farm. Fifteen minutes in the morning and fifteen minutes in the afternoon shall be allowed for lunch and paid for. Threshing times does not include any time that the mill may be stopped exceeding ten minutes allowed for repairs or any other unavoidable cause, or any time occupied in shifting from farm to farm, but if the public road is used to expedite shifting between paddocks or farms immediately opposite one another, and the property of the one owner, such time shall be paid for. The rates for drivers shall not be less than 4s. per hour and found, and the feeder 3s. 3½d. per hour and found. The wages for a cook shall be £6 11s. per week where eight or more men, exclusive of the cook, are employed, and £6 1s. per week where not more than seven men, exclusive of the cook, are employed. Seven days shall constitute a cook's week.

“(b) The minimum rate for workers employed on header harvesters shall be as follows:—

“ Driver, 3s. 2½d. per hour and found.

“ Other workers, 3s. 1d. per hour and found.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December, 1945.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.