

**SOUTH CANTERBURY THRESHING-MILL 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 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 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 April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 4th day of December, 1947) shall be further 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 3s. 4d. 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-time 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. 6½d. per hour and found, and the feeder, 3s. 10d. per hour and found. The wages for a cook shall be £7 12s. 8d. per week where eight or more men, exclusive of the cook, are employed, and £7 2s. 8d. 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:—

" Drivers, 3s. 9d. per hour and found.

" Other workers, 3s. 7½d. per hour and found."

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.