

NORTH CANTERBURY **THRASHING-MILL AND CLOVER-HULLER EMPLOYEES**—AMEND-  
MENT 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 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 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 clause 4 and substituting the following clause:—

“ *Feeder*

“ 4. It shall be the duty of the feeder on a standard or American mill or clover-huller to assist the driver and do paddock repairs during the season outside the hours provided in clause 1. The feeder shall be paid not less than 5s. 4d. per hour threshing-time or 50s. 6d. per 1,000 bushels on all grain threshed. The feeder shall also be covered by clause 17.”

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

“ (b) The minimum rate for workers employed by the hour on standard or American mills or clover-hullers shall be 4s. 10½d. 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) .. .. .	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ”
“ Other workers (threshing or heading time) .. .. .	4 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ”

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

“(c) The wages for a cook shall be £9 16s. 2d. per week where nine men exclusive of the cook are employed: £9 4s. 8d. per week where eight men exclusive of the cook are employed: £8 13s. 2d. per week where seven men exclusive of the cook are employed: £8 4s. 7d. per week where six men exclusive of the cook are employed: and £7 15s. 11d. per week where five men exclusive of the cook are employed. Seven days shall constitute a cook’s week.”

(4) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 15 (Piecework) and substituting 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., £2 8s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, and £2 6s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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 x 38 mill, 60 bushels per hour, £4 1s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, or £3 17s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for oats.

“(ii) On a 28 x 46 mill, 80 bushels per hour, £3 1s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, or £2 18s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for oats.

“(iii) On a 32 x 54 mill 100 bushels per hour, £2 8s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for wheat and barley, or £2 6s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1,000 bushels for oats.”

(5) By inserting after clause 6 the following new clause:—

*“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

7. 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.”

(6) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder:—

	<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 15 (d) .. .. .	1s.	1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Clause 17 (a) .. .. .	3s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	4s. 4d.
Clause 18 (a) .. .. .	4s. 10d. 48s. 4d.	5s. 11d. 60s. 5d.
Clause 22 .. .. .	3d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 24 .. .. .	5s. 2s. 6d.	5s. 9d. 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 3rd day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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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.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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