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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 Regulations 1952; 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 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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Rates of Pay) and substituting the following subclauses:—

“(a) All hands except the driver, feeder, and cook shall be paid 4s. 2¼d. 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 5s. 7d. per hour

and found, and the feeder, 4s. 9¼d. per hour and found. The wages for a cook shall be £9 9s. 8d. per week where eight or more men, exclusive of the cook, are employed, and £8 18s. 2d. 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, 4s. 8d. per hour and found.

“ Other workers, 4s. 6¼d. per hour and found.”

(2) By inserting after clause 4 the following new clause :—

“ *Exclusion from Operation of General Order*

“ 4A. 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 28th day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, 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.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.