TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984

T No. 2332 of 1990

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Woolclassers' Association of Australia for the making of a new award

re Shearing (Woolclassers) Award

Industry

COMMISSIONER WATLING

HOBART, 11 May 1993 continued from 24/4/90

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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COMMISSIONER WATLING: I'll take appearances, please.

MR G. COOPER: If the commission pleases, I appear on behalf of the Australian Workers Union, Tasmania Branch, COOPER, G.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Thank you.

MRS. H. E. WRIGHT: If the commission pleases, MRS WRIGHT, H.E., on behalf of the Woolclassers Association of Australia.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Thank you.

MR K. J. RICE: RICE, K.J. I appear on behalf of the TFGA Industrial Association, if it please the commission.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Thanks, Mr Rice.

MR S. CLUES: If it please the commission, I appear on behalf of the Tasmanian Confederation of Industries, CLUES, S.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Good. Thanks, Mr Clues. Is there anything we need to discuss off the record before we get started?

MR COOPER: There is, commissioner, but before we do there's just one matter I need to clear up with the commission and that is that at the last proceedings, the union - the Australian Workers Union lodged, under T.No. 4325 an application and I was to get instructions on that, whether that was necessary to continue with that or whether we'd be adjourning it or withdrawing it. I advised on the record last time that from the advice that we had, both with yourself and off the record, that it probably wouldn't be necessary, but I have to report today that the union does not want to withdraw that application. It would wish that application to proceed on the basis that there will be probably two parts to the award and the part we need to develop is one that we would like to have an application for.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Righto. No objections? No objections. Righto, well we'll do that. No worries.

MR COOPER: Thanks, commissioner.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: That's the quickest decision you've ever got.

MR COOPER: Good.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Righto. So is there anything we want to discuss off the record before we get into this?

MR COOPER: Yes, commissioner, I would like to take the commission through a number of matters off the record.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Is everyone happy with that?

MR RICE: I am, commissioner.

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Righto. We'll just go off the record for a moment.

OFF THE RECORD

COMMISSIONER WATLING: Righto. Well let the record show that we've had some private discussions in relation to the making or finalising the making of this award and these applications now stand adjourned until Wednesday the 16th of June at 10.30 am. Thank you.

HEARING ADJOURNED