

BANCO JURY CAUSES.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Jordan, and jury.)

DAMAGES AGAINST COMPANY.

Frederick Cornwell, slaughterman, was awarded £224/4/ damages against the Sydney Meat Preserving Co., Ltd., for injuries which he received at the slaughter yards when he was struck by a weight attached to a pen cover. Plaintiff had alleged negligence by the defendant company.

By direction, a verdict was given for defendants on a second count, in which plaintiff had claimed that defendants had been negligent in the housing of a sheep which had kicked a weight attached to a pen cover.

Mr. Wilfred Collins (instructed by Messrs. Abram Landa and Co.) appeared for plaintiff;

and Mr. L. J. Herron (instructed by Mr. A. O. Ellison) for defendants.

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PAYMENT FOR SHEEP.

Alexander v Eckert and another.

This was a claim for £100, said to be due under a contract for the sale of sheep. Counsel for plaintiff said that Charles Henry Eckert, deceased, had been a grazier and owner of a property known as Retreat. He had 12 children, and in 1925 had come to live in Sydney with a married daughter. About March, 1928, he had transferred Retreat to two sons, with the exception of furniture and the sheep. It had been arranged that the sons were to buy the sheep for £1000 and pay £100 a year.

Defendants denied that the contract was for £1000, and said that it was agreed that the purchase price of the sheep should be £800, but that payments would be waived if the father died before they had been completed. The father died in 1934.

The case is part heard.

Mr. Lytton Wright (instructed by Percy Williamson and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, Alexander; Mr. Young (instructed by Whitehead and Ferranti, Sydney agents for Ryan and Ryan, Tamworth) represented defendants.