

(1751.) CANTERBURY HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES.—
ADDING PARTIES TO AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of “The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908”; and in the matter of an award, dated the 6th day of May, 1908, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Awards at Christchurch as No. 926, between the Canterbury Hotel and Restaurant Employees’ Industrial Union of Workers and the Canterbury Licensed Victuallers’ Association of Employers.

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908.

UPON reading the application filed herein on the 13th day of October, 1908, by the above-named union to add further parties to the above-mentioned award, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and such of the parties proposed to be added as appeared, this Court doth order that the under-

mentioned persons shall be and they are hereby added as parties to the said award as from the date of this order, and that the operation of the said award be extended to the town of Timaru :—

Anderson, W. H., Excelsior Hotel, Timaru.
 Birchfield, G., Sportsman's Arms, Timaru.
 Burns, T. J., Empire Hotel, Timaru.
 Connelly, W., Timaru Hotel, Timaru.
 Fitzgerald, M., Queen's Hotel, Timaru.
 King, C. F., Royal Hotel, Timaru.
 O'Meeghan, P., Grosvenor Hotel, Timaru.
 O'Meeghan, O., Old Bank Hotel, Timaru.
 Quick, W., Crown Hotel, Timaru.
 Reilly, J., Melville Hotel, Timaru.
 Rothwell, H., Shamrock Hotel, Timaru.
 Ward, Edward, Club Hotel, Timaru.
 Webb, Mrs. A., Commercial Hotel, Timaru.

W. A. SIM, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The parties added by this order are the proprietors of licensed houses in Timaru. They did not appear on the hearing of the application or make any objection to being joined as parties to the award.

The union applied to have the proprietors of certain private hotels and boardinghouses in Christchurch, Timaru, and Ashburton joined as parties to the award. The operation of the award was limited in the first instance to employers carrying on business as licensed hotelkeepers within certain licensing districts. When the present application came on for hearing the Court indicated that employers other than licensed hotelkeepers would not be made parties to the award, even if they did not appear to object, unless the union could establish that it was just and reasonable to join them. The hearing was adjourned to enable evidence to be called on the subject. Evidence was called by the union and some of the employers. The conclusion of the Court is that proprietors of private hotels and boardinghouses should not be brought under the award.

W. A. SIM, Judge.
