

(4537.) AUCKLAND BUTCHERS.—ORDER EMBODYING IN AWARD SPECIAL PROVISIONS *RE* R. AND W. HELLABY (LIMITED) AND THE AUCKLAND MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District. — In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 7th day of April, 1916, made in an industrial dispute between the Auckland Butchers, Meat-preservers, and Bacon-curers' Industrial Union of Workers and the Auckland Provincial Master Butchers' Industrial Union of Employers and others.

*Friday, the 16th day of December, 1916.

UPON reading the application dated the 24th day of October, 1916, filed herein on the same date by the said union and R. and W.

* NOTE.—The attention of the Court has been drawn to the error in this date, and the Order will be amended in due course.

Hellaby (Limited), and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the said R. and W. Hellaby (Limited) and by consent, this Court doth order that so far as the said R. and W. Hellaby (Limited) and the Auckland Meat Company (Limited) are concerned the following special provisions shall apply, and shall be read in addition to the other terms of the said award, that is to say,—

Under the heading "Hours of Work" the following special provisions shall apply:—

"1. (aa.) The hours of work for workers exclusively employed as pork-butchers' assistants shall be regulated in advance by the employer: Provided, however—

"(i.) That not more than 50½ hours shall be worked in any one week or more than nine hours in any one day other than Saturday, on which day nine hours and a half may be worked; or more than five hours on the day of the weekly half-holiday:

"(ii.) That, except for the time allowed for meals, the hours worked in any one day shall be consecutive, and shall be worked on three days of the week between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., on Friday between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., on Saturday between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m., and on the day of the weekly half-holiday between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.:

"(iii.) That in any day other than the day of the weekly half-holiday in which the said workers are required to commence work before noon they shall be allowed one full hour for dinner, and in any day in which they are required to continue work after 6 p.m. they shall be allowed one full hour for tea."

Clause 1 (b): After the words "factory hands," in the first line, the words "pork-butchers' assistants" shall be inserted.

Under the heading "General" the following special provisions shall apply:—

"6. (bb.) The wages paid in full on Friday of each week shall be (i) in the case of all workers employed by R. and W. Hellaby (Limited) in or about their premises situated in Shortland Street, Auckland, and of all workers employed by the Auckland Meat Company (Limited) in or about their premises situated in Wakefield Street, Auckland, the wages earned up to and including the whole of the day preceding the day of such payment."

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The foregoing provisions shall apply only to the parties named, and shall not be taken as a precedent in any future award that may be made in relation to pork-butchers other than the above-mentioned parties.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.