

(5323.) AUCKLAND (TEN-MILES RADIUS) WOOL AND GRAIN
STOREMEN.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Auckland (Ten-miles Radius) Wool and Grain Storemen's award dated the 22nd day of February, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 25.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland City United Storemen's Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 12th day of May, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions shall be substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) Casual workers employed in the stores of the employers parties hereto shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b.) Any work done during meal-hours shall be paid for at ordinary overtime rates, subject, however, to the provisions of clause 1 hereof for the period from the 1st April to the 31st October.

“(c.) Permanent hands shall be paid not less than £3 10s. per week.

“(d.) Shift-work—Seed-cleaning, grain-cleaning, and crushing and manure mixing when working shifts: Where shifts are worked outside the hours prescribed in clause 1 hereof eight working-hours shall constitute a shift, for which payment shall be made at the rate of £3 15s. per week. This clause shall only apply when full week’s shifts are worked.

“(e.) Workers employed exclusively at sewing shall be paid £3 2s. 6d. per week, but if employed by the hour they shall be paid the rate prescribed in subclause (a) hereof.

“(f.) Any worker mixing, and [or] bagging, and [or] carrying manure shall for the time he is so employed receive 1d. per hour in addition to the ordinary pay.”

2. Clause 7 shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“7. All time worked between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. shall be paid for at the rate of 2s. 1d. per hour. All time worked between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. shall be paid for at the rate of 3s. per hour. These rates shall also apply to manure work. No tea-money to be paid.”

3. Clause 9, subclause (a), shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“9. (a.) Youths may be employed at the following rates of wages: Under eighteen years of age, £1 10s. per week; from eighteen to nineteen years of age, £1 15s. per week; from nineteen to twenty years of age, £2 per week; from twenty to twenty-one years of age, £2 5s. per week; and thereafter the minimum wage.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect from the 11th day of August, 1919.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.