

(5413.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) WHOLESAL
MERCHANTS' STOREMEN AND PACKERS.—ORDER AMENDING
AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Wholesale Merchants' Storemen and Packers' award dated the 19th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 955.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington United Storemen's Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 26th 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, and in exercise of the powers reserved in this behalf, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

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

“ 1. (a.) Except as otherwise provided an ordinary week’s work shall consist of forty-four hours.

“ (b.) Except that where a factory is carried on in conjunction with the store the usual hours worked in the factory shall be observed, provided that the week’s work shall not exceed forty-eight hours.”

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

“ 2. (a.) Subject to the provisions hereinbefore set forth time worked by storemen or packers in excess of the hours usually worked in any day in the establishments in which they are respectively employed shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

“ (b.) An ordinary day’s work shall not exceed nine hours, and notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained overtime shall be paid for any time worked in excess of nine hours in any one day.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 1st day of September, 1919.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.