

(5545.) INVERCARGILL WOOL, GRAIN, AND MANURE STORES  
EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Invercargill Wool, Grain, and Manure Stores Employees' award dated the 16th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 446.

UPON reading the application of the Invercargill Mercantile Storemen's Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 16th day of November, 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 in lieu thereof the following provisions shall apply:—

“ 2. (a.) All time worked beyond the hours specified in clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the

rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.

“(b.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the amount of the bonuses hereinafter mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.”

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall apply:—

“3. The following shall be the minimum rates of pay for all work hereinafter specified:—

	Casuals: Rate of Pay, per Hour.	Permanent Hands: Rate of Pay.
General store work—seed-cleaning, grain-cleaning and crushing	1s. 5d., with bonus 2½d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 5s.
Mixing manures .. .. .	1s. 8d., with bonus 2½d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 2½d.
Mixing manures when shifts are worked before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m.	1s. 8d., with bonus 2½d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 2½d.
Handling manures in bulk where hoists or elevators are not used	1s. 8d., with bonus 2½d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 5s.
Handling manures in bulk where hoists or elevators are used	1s. 5d., with bonus 2½d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 5s.
Untrucking unground rock phosphate in bulk	1s. 8d., with bonus 2½d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 2½d.
Handling manures in bags when bags are carried for all members of gang working	1s. 8d., with bonus 2½d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 5s.
Handling manures when bags are not carried	1s. 5d., with bonus 2½d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 5s.
Manure-stacker .. .. .	1s. 8d., with bonus 2½d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 2½d.
Rouseabout .. .. .	..	£1 per week, with bonus 5s.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.