

(5727.) SOUTH CANTERBURY WOOL, GRAIN, AND MANURE STORE  
EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 South Canterbury Wool, Grain, and Manure Store Employees' award dated the 17th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 375; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 30th day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 956.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd day of February, 1920, 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 by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The said order dated the 30th day of August, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 1 of the said award :—

“(a.) Two shifts of eight hours each may be worked on grass-seed cleaning machines at ordinary-time rate of pay, but all time worked beyond eight hours per shift shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.”

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

“2. (a.) The minimum rate of wages payable to casual workers shall be at the rate of 1s. 5½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the minimum rate above prescribed there shall be paid to all workers coming within the scope of this award, in addition to the rate prescribed by clause 3 hereof for special work, a bonus of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) Casual workers employed at handling manure in bulk, or mixing or bagging manure, or handling case-oil shall be paid an extra rate of 3d. per hour.

“(b.) Casual workers employed at handling manure in bags shall be paid an extra rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour when employed for not less than one hour.”

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

Dated this 31st day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.