(5881.) 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; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 19th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1450.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of May, 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 19th day of December, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following

provisions substituted therefor:-

"2. (a.) All time worked beyond the hours specified in clause 1 of this award 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."

3. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following

provisions substituted therefor:

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

	Casuals: Rates of Pay, per Hour.	Permanent Hands: Rates of Pay.
General store work—seed-cleaning, grain cleaning and crushing	ls. 5d., with bonus 4d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 11s.
Manure-mixing	1s. 8d., with bonus 4d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 4d.
Manure-mixing when shifts are worked before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m.	1s. 8d., with bonus 4d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 4d.
Handling manures in bulk where hoists or elevators are not used	1s. 8d., with bonus 4d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 11s.
Handling manures in bulk where hoists or elevators are used	1s. 5d., with bonus 4d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 11s.
Untrucking unground rock phosphate in bulk	1s. 8d., with bonus 4d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 4d.
Handling manures in bags when bags are carried for all members of gang working	1s. 8d., with bonus 4d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 11s.
Handling manures when bags are not carried	1s. 5d., with bonus 4d.	£3 5s. per week, with bonus 11s.
Manure-stacker	ls. 8d., with bonus 4d.	1s. 8d. per hour, with bonus 4d.
Rouseabout	••	£1 per week, with bonus 11s."

^{4.} This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.