

(6171.) 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; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 28th day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 749, and of the further order amending the said award dated the 15th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 388.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of July, 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 orders dated the 28th day of July, 1919, and the 15th day of April, 1920, respectively are 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.) 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 weeks' 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.

“ (g.) The minimum rates prescribed in the foregoing clauses shall be increased by the amounts of the following bonuses respec-

tively unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: Casual workers, 4d. per hour; permanent hands (other than sewers), 15s. 6d. per week; sewers, 15s. per week; employees on shift work, 15s. per week. No bonus shall be paid on overtime rates."

3. Clause 7 of the said award 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."

4. Subclause (a) of clause 9 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

"(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.

"The minimum rates for youths above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

5. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate after the date of coming into operation of the new award.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.