

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(7378.) NORTH CANTERBURY WOOL AND GRAIN STORES 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 North Canterbury Wool and Grain Stores Employees award, dated the 26th day of October, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 747; and in the matter of a joint application to amend the said award by the union and employers party thereto.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921–22, and with the consent of the parties, this Court, being of the 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 1 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“1. (a.) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained as to shifts, the hours of work shall be between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day except Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. One hour shall be allowed for dinner in each day except Saturday. No worker shall be employed for more than five hours without an interval for a meal; provided that the starting and finishing time of work on any day or days may be varied by arrangement between the employer and the union in case of failure of electric power affecting the work of the store through circumstances over which the employer has no control.

“(b.) Any worker required to commence work before 6.30 a.m. shall be allowed half an hour for breakfast between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. without deduction from pay.”

2. Clause 4 of the said award is hereby amended by deleting the figures “7.30” and substituting therefor the figure “8.”

3. Clause 5 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“5. When shifts are worked at seed-cleaning, grain-cleaning, dressing, and crushing, and mixing manure outside the hours prescribed in clause 1 hereof, eight hours shall constitute the shift and forty-four hours the week's work, for which payment shall be made at the rate of £4 4s. per week. A crib-time of not less than half an hour shall be allowed in each shift without any deduction from the worker's pay. This clause shall only apply when a full week's shift is worked.”

4. Clause 6, subclause (a), of the said award is hereby amended by deleting the words “Sovereign's Birthday” and substituting therefor the words “Show Day.”

5. This order shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof. Dated this 6th day of December, 1922.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.