

(7458.) WELLINGTON WOOL, GRAIN, AND HIDE STORES EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Wellington Wool, Grain, and Hide Stores Employees award dated the 26th day of October, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 691; and in the matter of an application by Davidson and Co. (Limited), Exporters, Thorndon Quay, Wellington, to amend the said award.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in and giving fuller meaning to clause 4 of the Wellington Wool, Grain, and Hide Stores Employees' award dated the 26th day of October, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 691, 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. Subclause (a) of clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(a.) All time worked between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. and between 6.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. shall be paid for at time-and-a-third rates. All time worked between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on Saturdays shall be paid for at time-and-a-third rates. All time worked between 10 p.m. and 6.30 a.m. shall be paid for at double-time rates.”

2. This order shall be deemed to have operated and taken effect as from the 6th day of November, 1922.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1923.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

A number of the recently-expired awards for storemen impliedly recognized Saturday afternoon work, but no rate of overtime was fixed. The practice, however, was to pay ordinary overtime rates. Had the Court's attention been drawn to the matter when the present award was under consideration ordinary overtime rates would have been fixed. We have now provided for the payment of ordinary overtime rates for work done on Saturday afternoon.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.