

(8024.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS WOOL, GRAIN, HIDE, MANURE, ETC., STORES EMPLOYEES.—ADDING PARTIES TO 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 Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Wool, Grain, Hide, Manure, &c., Stores Employees' award, dated the 20th day of August, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 761.

Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1924.

UPON reading the application of the association of workers party to the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Wool, Grain, Hide, Manure, &c., Stores Employees' award, dated the 20th day of August, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 761, which application was filed herein on the 6th day of December, 1924, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said association, and such of the persons, firms, and companies hereinafter named as

appeared either in person or by their representative duly appointed this Court doth order as follows, that is to say:—

1. The following are hereby added as parties to the said award:—

Iles Bros., Hide and Skin Merchants, Tauranga.

Norton, May, and Co., Factors, Colonial-produce, Hide and Skin Merchants, Swanson Street, Auckland.

Paterson, A. S., and Co. (Limited), Merchants, Customs Street, Auckland.

Simms, W. H., and Sons (Limited), Oil-merchants, Customs Street, Auckland.

Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), Merchants, Customs Street, Auckland.

2. In so far as Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited) are concerned, this award shall not apply to workers engaged solely as bulk-store hands in connection with the manure and fertilizer works of the said company.

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Court has refused an application to add E. C. Pilkington and Co., on the ground that the business of that firm is primarily retail. In so far as Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited) are concerned, the facts are that the company carries on a grain and seed store in the same premises and with the same store staff as are engaged in connection with its manure and fertilizer works. We think that men solely employed in handling manure in the factory bulk store are covered by the Auckland Chemical, Acid, and Manure Workers' award, but that all others should be covered by the Wool, Grain, Hide, Manure, &c., Stores Employees' award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.