CANTERBURY WOOL, GRAIN, HIDE, AND MANURE STORES' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Canterbury, Wool, Grain, Hide, and Manure Stores' Employees' award, dated the 31st day of January, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 93.

Friday, the 28th day of October, 1938.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on the Court by section 92 (1) (a) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the Canterbury Wool, Grain, Hide, and Manure Stores' Employees' award, dated the 31st day of January, 1938, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 93, this Court doth order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended by adding the following paragraph to the memorandum thereto:—
 - "The Court, after considering the evidence and hearing the representatives of the parties, is of opinion that the industry as a whole cannot be efficiently carried on in a forty-hour week for the following reasons:—
 - "(i) The stores must be open on five and a half days of the week to receive wool, grain, hides, skins, and other primary produce arriving by various transport services and to deliver goods to transport services.
 - "(ii) Green hides and skins arrive on Saturday mornings and must be treated immediately to prevent deterioration.
 - "(iii) Some men must be on duty on Saturday mornings to attend to these matters.
 - "(iv) Generally speaking, the work from Monday to Friday inclusive cannot be done in less than eight hours per day."
- 2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.