

CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND  
WOOLSCOURING WORKS EMPLOYEES —  
— AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the Canterbury and Otago and Southland Woolscouring Works Employees Award, dated the 4th day of August 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards p.1578

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Canterbury and Otago and Southland Woolscouring Works Employees Award, dated the 4th day of August 1969: and upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, The Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:

- (1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for workers 18 years of age and over:

	Per Hour cents
Wool sorters .. .. .	114
Woolscourers in charge of machine ..	109
Wool pressers .. .. .	107
All other workers .. .. .	106

Except as hereinafter provided and on completion of one month's continuous service with the same employer, a worker shall be entitled in each pay week thereafter to a minimum payment as for 40 hours' ordinary time for day workers and 40 hours' rostered time for shift workers.

In the case of shift workers, the minimum of rostered time provided for above shall include time after midnight Friday which although paid for at penalty rate is part of the worker's ordinary time within the five-shift week.

The provisions of this clause relating to minimum weekly payment may be varied by mutual agreement between the employer and the union for the purpose of maintaining employment when there is a shortage of wool.

The minimum payment shall not apply to a worker unable to accept full-time employment regularly employed on a part-time basis.”

- (2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Employment of Youths) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(a) Youths may be employed at the discretion of the employer at not less than the following minimum rates of wages:

	Per Week \$
Under 17 years of age .. .. .	25.20
17 to 18 years of age .. .. .	29.20
18 years of age and over, adult rates.”	

- (3) By deleting the figures and words “30th day of March 1971” where they appear in the enacting sheet and in clause 19 (Term of Award) and substituting therefor in each case the figures and words “30th day of June 1971.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, except that so far as it related to the rates of wages to be paid it shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1970.

Dated this 20th day of August 1970.

A.P. BLAIR,  
Judge.