

Serial Number 1940/158.



**THE SHEARING INDUSTRY LABOUR LEGISLATION
SUSPENSION ORDER 1940.**

WHEREAS it appears to me to be expedient for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Shearing Industry Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1940.

2. This Order applies to all workers coming within the scope of the New Zealand Shearers' and Shed Hands' award dated the 18th day of September, 1939, and recorded in Book of Awards, Volume XXXIX, page 1313, and to the employers of such workers.

3. The provisions of clause 3 and of subclause (g) of clause 12 of the New Zealand Shearers' and Shed Hands' award dated the 18th day of September, 1939, shall be and are hereby suspended and the following conditions of employment are prescribed in lieu thereof:—

“(a) The hours of shearing shall be from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. or from 5.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with intervals for meals and smoking as shall be mutually agreed upon between the shed-manager and shearers' representative. Shearing shall stop at 4 p.m. on Saturdays, except when forty-eight hours and twenty minutes' work shall have been done before noon, in which case the work may be stopped then. When shearing wet ewes, the shed-manager may alter the intervals for smoking and extend the hours to the extent of half an hour in order to complete the cut-out:

“(b) Where the hours in any one week exceed forty-four, weekly shed hands shall be paid at the rate of one forty-fourth of the weekly wage for each hour worked or part thereof in addition to the weekly wage due on the forty-four-hour week as prescribed by clauses 12 and 29 of the New Zealand Shearers' and Shed Hands' award dated the 18th day of September, 1939. The rates for the 1940-41 season under this provision shall be—For pressers, 2s. 0½d. per hour; and for shed hands, 1s. 10d. per hour.”

4. This Order shall come into effect on and from the date of notification hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1940.

P. C. WEBB,
Minister of Labour.