

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

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**(4713.) DUNEDIN AND GREEN ISLAND FELLMONGERY AND TANNERY WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 18th day of October, 1916, made in an industrial dispute between the Otago Freezing, Chemical-manure, Tannery, Soap, and Allied Trades' Industrial Union of Workers and J. Bayley and Sons (Limited) and others.

Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1917.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union filed herein on the 18th day of July, 1917, and the agreement arrived at by the parties to the said award, and with the consent of the employers named in the said award, this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended as follows, that is to say: By inserting after clause 8 of the said award the following provisions:—

“ 8. (a.) So long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the cessation of such war, there shall be paid to all workers coming within the scope of this award, in addition to the rates provided by clause 8 hereof, a war bonus of 3s. per week, and in addition to the rate provided by clause 15 hereof a war bonus of 2s. per week.

“ (b.) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of the award be continued either wholly or partially, or may be increased or terminated as the Court, on the application of any party to the award or of its own motion, may determine.”

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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