

(5705.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FREEZING-WORKS AND RELATED TRADES (CHEMICAL MANURE, SOAP, AND CANDLE WORKERS).—ORDER AMENDING INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of an industrial agreement dated the 10th day of November, 1919, made in an industrial dispute between the Otago and Southland Freezing-works and Related Trades Employees' Industrial Union of Workers and the New Zealand Drug Company (Limited) and others, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1363.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement filed herein on the 19th day of February, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said industrial agreement, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said industrial agreement, and by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said industrial agreement shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 4 of the said industrial agreement shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. In addition to the rates prescribed in clauses 2 and 3 there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.