

(5737.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY DISTRICT) CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORIES EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 the Northern Industrial District (except Poverty Bay District) Cheese and Butter Factories Employees' award dated the 7th day of March, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 40; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 21st day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 581.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 17th day of January, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and by virtue 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 order shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The following subclause shall be added to clause 1 of the said order:—

“(o.) In addition to the minimum rates of wages provided in the said order there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses, viz. : To adult male workers, a bonus of 4s. per week; to female workers and youths, a bonus of 2s. per week; and to hourly workers, a bonus of 1d. per hour; provided, however, that none of the said bonuses shall be payable to any worker who has not been in the employment of any one employer for at least three weeks continuously.”

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.