

(5875.) SOUTHLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT DRIVERS.—ORDER AMENDING 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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Southland Provincial District Drivers' award dated the 22nd day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 861.

UPON reading the applications of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of April, 1920, and the 21st day of May, 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 award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. By adding to clause 2 of the said award the following additional subclause:—

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 4s. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 10s. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920.”

2. Subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 3 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for stable-work and attendance to motor vehicles by 1d. per hour.

3. Subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the prescribed rates of payment for casual drivers by 2½d. per hour. The rates of overtime and payment for Sundays shall also be increased by 4d. per hour.

4. Subclause (e) of clause 5 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of overtime and payment for work done on holidays by 2d. per hour, and the following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(f.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in this clause there shall be paid to such youths a bonus of 2s. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 5s. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920.”

5. Subclause (f) of clause 6 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates for work done on Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

6. Subclause (a) of clause 7 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of overtime by 4d. per hour.

7. This order, subject as above provided, shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.