

(5896.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT STOREMEN AND PACKERS.—
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 Otago Provincial District Storemen and Packers' award dated the 18th day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 833; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 31st day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 305.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 13th 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. The said order dated the 31st March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and the present order is substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

“(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 10s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) Under seventeen years of age, £1 2s. per week; from seventeen to eighteen years of age, £1 7s. 6d. per week; from eighteen to nineteen years of age, £1 13s. per week; from nineteen to twenty years of age, £1 18s. 6d. per week; from twenty to twenty-one years of age, £2 4s. per week; and thereafter the minimum wage.

“ (b.) The minimum rates prescribed in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. Subclause (b) of clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ (b.) The minimum rates prescribed in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 4½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.