

(5911.) DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN FARRIERS.—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 Dunedin and Suburban Farriers' award dated the 14th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1207; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 15th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 225.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 25th 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 15th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(c.) The minimum rate of wages prescribed above shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“3. All time worked beyond the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof in any one day shall be considered to be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.”

4. Clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“6. Piecework shall not be allowed, except shoe-turning, which shall be paid for at the rate of 2s. 9d. per dozen for any shoes up to 14 in., and 3s. 3d. per dozen for shoes over 14 in., provided that such piecework shall only be done between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.”

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.