

(5915.) DUNEDIN (FIFTEEN-MILES RADIUS) BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES.—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 (Fifteen-miles Radius) Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees' award dated the 17th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1387.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 12th 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages :—

“(a.) Workers in charge of departments who have served not less than five years at the trade, £4 2s. 6d. per week.

“(b.) First assistants who are competent to take charge of departments where not less than three adult male workers are employed, £3 12s. 6d. per week.

“(c.) Workers operating biscuit-dough brake machines, £3 2s. 6d. per week.

“(d.) General hands over twenty-one years of age, £2 17s. 6d. per week.

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

2. There shall be added to the said award the following clause :—

“ 6A. The minimum rates prescribed in clauses 5 and 6 of this award shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. 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.