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**(5916.) INVERCARGILL (TWENTY-MILES RADIUS) BUTCHERS.—  
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 Invercargill (Twenty-miles Radius) Butchers' award dated the 31st day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 683.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th 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 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) Workers shall be paid not less than the wages specified in the following scale: First shopman or man in charge, £4 7s. 6d. per week; second shopman, £3 17s. 6d. per week; first small-goods man, £4 7s. 6d. per week; all other workers employed in connection with the business, including shopmen, small-goods men, wagoners, carters in charge of hawking or other carts, and general hands, £3 12s. 6d. per week.

“(b.) The wages hereinbefore prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 11s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) The wages hereinbefore prescribed are weekly wages, and no deduction shall be made therefrom save for time lost through the default or illness of the worker.

“(d.) Any worker now receiving a higher wage than the minimum herein prescribed shall not have his wages reduced.”

2. Clause 3 of the said award is amended by increasing the rate for casual workers from 1s. 9d. per hour to 2s. 1½d. per hour.

3. Clause 4 of the said award is hereby deleted.

4. 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.

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MEMORANDUM.

The rates fixed by the above order will now place the workers in this industry in Invercargill on the same footing as other workers in the industry in the various industrial districts throughout the Dominion.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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