

(5926.) DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN LICENSED DRAINERS.—ORDER AMENDING INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

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 Licensed Drainers' industrial agreement dated the 8th day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 913; and in the matter of an order amending the said industrial agreement dated the 26th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 294.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement 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 industrial agreement, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said industrial agreement, 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 industrial agreement shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The said order dated the 26th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order substituted therefor.

2. Clause 4 of the said industrial agreement is deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) The minimum rate for licensed drainers shall be 1s. 9d. per hour.

“ (b.) When engaged in clearing blocked drains or working at old drains connected with the sewer the minimum rate shall be 2s. 2d. per hour.

“ (c.) The above rates shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour 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.