

(6013.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT MEAT PRESERVING AND CANNING WORKERS. — 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 and Southland Industrial District Meat Preserving and Canning Workers' award dated the 17th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1378; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 29th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 301.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 21st 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 29th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) Boners, 2s. per hour.

“ (b.) Preservers, 1s. 10d. per hour.

“ (c.) Chambermen, 1s. 9d. per hour.

“ (d.) All others, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“ (e.) The above rates shall be increased, unless and until the Court otherwise orders, by the following bonuses, viz.: To workers coming within subclauses (a), (b), and (c) hereof, 2½d. per hour; and to workers coming within subclause (d), 5d. per hour.”

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

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.