

(6116.) WELLINGTON, NORTHERN, CANTERBURY, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND, AND MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS SHEARERS AND SHED HANDS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARDS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington, Northern, Canterbury, Otago and Southland, and Marlborough Industrial Districts.—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 following awards: Wellington Industrial District Shearers and Shed Hands' award dated the 13th day of October, 1919 (Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1120); Northern Industrial District Shearers and Shed Hands' award dated the 24th day of October, 1919 (Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1219); Canterbury Industrial District Shearers and Shed Hands' award dated the 24th day of October, 1919 (Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1257); Otago and Southland Industrial District Shearers and Shed Hands' award dated the 24th day of October, 1919 (Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1264); Marlborough Industrial District Shearers and Shed Hands' award dated the 24th day of October, 1919 (Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1247).

UPON reading the applications of the unions parties to the said awards filed herein, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said unions and of the employers parties to the said awards, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said awards, 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 awards shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 17 of the said awards:—

“(h.) The minimum rates prescribed in the foregoing subclauses of this clause shall be increased by the following bonuses: To adult workers on weekly wages, a bonus of 10s. per week; to adult workers on hourly wages, a bonus of 2½d. per hour; to youths on weekly wages, a bonus of 5s. per week; and to youths on hourly wages, a bonus of 1½d. per hour: and such bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.