

(6322.) DUNEDIN (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) HOTEL 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 Dunedin (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Hotel Workers' award dated the 31st day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 698.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 27th day of August, 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 following additional subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

“(1.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed by this clause shall be increased by the amounts of the following bonuses respectively unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: Male workers, by a bonus of 10s. per week; female workers, by a bonus of 5s. per week.”

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1920.

— T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

An application for a new award covering Dunedin hotel workers was made on the 22nd October, but the Court has determined to postpone making any such award, for the following reasons: In the first place, the evidence adduced at the hearing was insufficient to justify any departure from the existing award so far as hours of work and general conditions were concerned; in the next place, a dispute in connection with the Wellington hotels will come before the Court in the course of a few weeks, when further information

will probably be brought before the Court which will assist it in deciding the questions in dispute in Dunedin.

It is also to be noted that an amendment of the Shops and Offices Act is now under consideration by Parliament, and, if passed, will probably affect the question of the hours of work for hotel workers. In order, however, that the workers may receive the bonuses to which they are entitled, and which would have been granted to them some time back had application for them been made to the Court, the above order has been made.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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