

(6407.) WELLINGTON WOOL AND GRAIN STORES EMPLOYEES (ABRAHAM AND WILLIAMS (LIMITED) AND OTHERS).—ORDER AMENDING INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington Wool and Grain Stores Employees' industrial agreement (Abraham and Williams (Limited) and others) dated the 28th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1291; and in the matter of an order amending the said industrial agreement dated the 8th day of October, 1920.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement filed herein on the 3rd day of November, 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 8th day of October, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said industrial agreement:—

“(i.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour in the case of hourly wages, and by a bonus of 9s. per week in the case of weekly wages, and such bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 27th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.