

(6419.) WELLINGTON, NORTHERN, CANTERBURY, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND, AND MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS SHEARERS AND SHED HANDS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

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 order of this Court dated the 31st day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1458, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. 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 respectively unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To adult workers on weekly wages, a bonus of 13s. per week; to adult workers on hourly wages, a bonus of 3¼d. per hour; to youths on weekly wages, a bonus of 6s. per week; and to youths on hourly wages, a bonus of 1¾d. per hour.”

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.