

(5654.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT DRIVERS.—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 Provincial District Drivers' award dated the 2nd day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 321.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 13th day of February, 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. By adding to clause 2 of the said award the following additional subclause:—

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 4s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 3 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for stable-work and attendance to motor vehicles by 1d. per hour.

3. Subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for casual drivers by 1d. per hour, and by increasing the rates of overtime and payment for Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

4. Subclause (e) of clause 5 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rate of overtime and payment for work done on holidays for youths by 2d. per hour, and the following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(f.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in this clause there shall be paid to such youths a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. Subclause (f) of clause 6 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates for work done on Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

6. Subclause (a) of clause 7 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of overtime by 4d. per hour.

7. This order so far as relates to the bonus granted shall come into force as from the 1st day of January, 1920, and so far as relates to all the other amendments it shall come into force on the 22nd day of March, 1920.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.