

(5662.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT RETAIL CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS.—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 Retail Chemists' Assistants' award dated the 24th day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 292.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd 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 1 of the said award the following additional subclause:—

“(e.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 4s. per week in the case of weekly-wages assistants, and 1d. per hour in the case of casual assistants, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 15th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.