

(6571). OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TANNERS AND FELLMONGERS.—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 and Southland Industrial District Tanners and Fellmongers' award dated the 17th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1373; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 24th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1013, and of a further order dated the 31st day of July, 1920, Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1169.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 12th day of November, 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 said orders dated respectively the 24th day of June, 1920, and the 31st day of July, 1920, are hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (*d*) of clause 5 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(d.) The foregoing rates shall be increased by a bonus of 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Subclause (*e*) of clause 6 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(e.) The foregoing rates shall be increased by a bonus of 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The following words shall be added to subclause (*e*) of clause 5 of the said award:—

“In addition to the said piecework rates there shall be paid to workers on piecework under this subclause a bonus of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. Clause 7 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following words:—

“In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in this clause there shall be paid a bonus of 4s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

6. This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.