

(6574.) DUNEDIN FIRE BRIGADES EMPLOYEES.—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 Dunedin Fire Brigades Employees' award dated the 19th day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 830; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 11th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 798.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th day of February, 1921, 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 order dated the 11th day of June, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 1 of the said award:—

“(e.) The rates of pay and allowances prescribed in the foregoing subclauses shall be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. 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.

MEMORANDUM.

The application for the bonus was opposed by the representative of the Dunedin Fire Board, on the ground that in addition to the wages prescribed in the award the brigadesmen received privileges which had a definite money value. On the other hand, the basic rates of wages are low, no doubt because of the granting of these privileges, and a number of the men are married and have to maintain their households. The Court, after carefully considering all circumstances, has decided to award the bonus.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.
