

(6605.) DUNEDIN (FIFTEEN-MILES RADIUS) BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY MANUFACTURING 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 (Fifteen-miles Radius) Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturing Employees' award dated the 17th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1387; 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. 800.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of January, 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 3. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:—

“(a.) Workers in charge of departments who have served not less than five years at the trade, £4 2s. 6d. per week.

“(b.) First assistants who are competent to take charge of departments where not less than three adult male workers are employed, £3 12s. 6d. per week.

“(c.) Workers operating biscuit-dough brake machines, £3 2s. 6d. per week.

“(d.) General hands over twenty-one years of age, £2 17s. 6d. per week.

“(e.) The above-mentioned minimum rates shall be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week.”

3. The following clause is hereby added to the said award:—

“6A. In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in clauses 5 and 6, there shall be paid the following bonuses, viz.: To youths, a bonus of 4s. per week; to females over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 4s. 6d. per week; and to females under the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 4s. per week.”

4. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920, and shall remain in operation until the 4th day of February, 1921.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.