

(6610.) SOUTHLAND (WEST OF MOLYNEUX VALLEY) AND STEWART ISLAND TIMBER-YARDS AND SAWMILLS 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 Southland (West of Molyneux Valley) and Stewart Island Timber-yards and Sawmills Employees' award dated the 19th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1400; 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. 802.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th 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 9 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:—

“ In addition to the minimum rates of wages above prescribed, with the exception of those specified in subclause (x), there shall be paid a bonus of 3¼d. per hour, and to workers covered by subclause (x) there shall be paid a bonus of 4s. per week, and such bonuses shall be payable unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.