

(6613.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND MUSTERERS, PACKERS, AND DROVERS.—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 Musterers, Packers, and Drovers' award dated the 19th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1405; 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. 775.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th 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. To clause 1 of the said award there shall be added the following subclause:—

“(e.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid the following bonuses, unless and until the Court shall other-

wise order, viz. : To workers on weekly engagements, 13s. per week; to workers on daily engagements, 2s. 2d. per day."

3. To clause 4 of the said award there shall be added the following subclause :—

"(a.) In addition to the rates prescribed in this clause there shall be paid to drovers a bonus of 2s. 2d. per day unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.