

(6624.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT DRIVERS.—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 Provincial District Drivers' award dated the 2nd day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 321; 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. 779.

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

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 13s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 3 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for stable-work and attendance to motor vehicles by 1d. per hour.

4. Subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for casual drivers by $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour, and by increasing the rates of overtime and payment for Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

5. Subclause (e) of clause 5 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rate of overtime and payment for work done on holidays for youths by 2d. per hour, and the following subclause shall be added to the said clause 5 :—

“(f.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in this clause there shall be paid to such youths a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

6. Subclause (f) of clause 6 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates for work done on Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

7. Subclause (a) of clause 7 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of overtime by 4d. per hour.

8. 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.