

(6628.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT WOOL, GRAIN, AND MANURE STORE 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 Otago Provincial District Wool, Grain, and Manure Store Employees' award dated the 23rd day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1977.

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. Subclause (c) of clause 2 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(c.) The minimum rates of wages above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses: To casual workers, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour; to permanent hands, 14s. per week.”

2. Subclause (c) of clause 3 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(c.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed for shift-workers above mentioned shall be increased by a bonus of 14s. per week 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.