

(6638.) DUNEDIN (TWELVE-MILES RADIUS) THEATRICAL AND SHOW EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN STAGE HANDS).—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 (Twelve-miles Radius) Theatrical and Show Employees' (other than Stage Hands) award dated the 4th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 317; 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. 790.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd day of November, 1920, 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. The following subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said award:—

“(a.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 4 of the said award:—

“(c.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3¼d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The following subclause shall be added to clause 7 of the said award:—

“(c.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week, and the minimum rate prescribed in subclause (b) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. 4d. per day, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. The following subclause shall be added to clause 10 of the said award:—

“(c.) The minimum rate prescribed in subclause (a) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per performance, and the minimum rate prescribed in subclause (b) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

6. The following subclause shall be added to clause 11 of the said award:—

“(a.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per performance unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

7. The following subclause shall be added to clause 14 of the said award:—

“(a.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 14th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Court was asked to award the full bonus to all employees, but the application was opposed on the ground that many of them were following other occupations, as well as those covered in the award, and were accordingly already in receipt of the bonus. The Court, after careful consideration, has decided to grant the full bonus to those employees who are employed in connection with continuous shows, as it is unlikely that they could follow other occupations, but has withheld the bonus in the case of those employed in connection with purely night shows. The latter are not precluded from obtaining other employment in the daytime if they desire. This course has been adopted by the Court in other centres.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.