

(6714.) NORTH CANTERBURY GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 North Canterbury Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award dated the 8th day of November, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2163.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th 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. Subclause (c) of clause 2 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, viz.: To workers over the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 8s. per week; and to workers under the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 6s. per week.”

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 8 of the said award:—

“(a.) The minimum rate above prescribed for casuals shall be increased by a bonus of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour 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 7th day of April, 1921.