

(6753.) CANTERBURY RETAIL SHOP-ASSISTANTS (SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS).—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 Canterbury Retail Shop-assistants' (Seedsman and Florists) award dated the 21st day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 816.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of October, 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 (e) of clause 3 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(e.) In addition to the minimum wages above prescribed there shall be paid to male adult workers a bonus of 9s. per week, to females over the age of twenty-one years a bonus of 6s. 6d.; and to all others (male and female) a bonus of 4s. per week.”

2. Clause 5 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor :—

*“Temporary or Casual Hands.*

“5. Casual hands shall be paid not less than 2s. 1d. per hour for adult males, and 1s. 3½d. per hour for adult females; all others 25 per cent. over the rates in clause 3.”

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

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