

(6768.) CANTERBURY MUSTERERS, PACKERS, AND DROVERS.—
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 Musterers, Packers, and Drivers' award dated the 30th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 988.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 27th 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—

I. Subclause (*d*) of clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(d.) The above rates shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses, viz.: To musterers, 2s. 2d. per day; to adult packers when engaged by the week, 13s.; to adult packers when engaged by the day, 2s. 2d. per day; to packers under the age of twenty-one years engaged by the week, 6s. per week; to packers under the age of twenty-one years engaged by the day, 1s. per day.”

2. Subclause (b) of clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(b.) The above rate for drovers shall be increased by a bonus of 2s. 2d. per day 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 15th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The granting of this bonus was opposed by the employers on the ground that they were suffering from the adverse conditions now affecting the industry. The bonus, however, was due on the 1st day of November, 1920, when these conditions were not so acute, and its granting has not been opposed in Otago. The Court has therefore decided to make the usual order.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.