

(6874.) MANAWATU DISTRICT OPERATIVE BUTCHERS.—ORDER
AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Manawatu District Operative Butchers' award dated the 1st day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1320; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 18th day of December, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2269.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of February, 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. The said order dated the 18th day of December, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and the following provision substituted therefor.

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

“(d.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 9s. 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 rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. Clause 1 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“1. (a.) Forty-eight hours shall constitute a week's work, to be worked between the following hours: Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on four days of the week, and between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon on one day, and between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the other day. One hour to be allowed each day for dinner on five days of the week, between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

“(b.) For the purpose of calculating the hours of work each of the holidays hereinafter mentioned shall be deemed to be a day of eight and a half hours worked, although no work shall have actually been done on such holiday.”

5. The following clause is hereby added to the said award:—

“*Overtime.*

“17. All time worked outside or in excess of the hours specified herein shall be deemed to be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time thereafter.”

6. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of July, 1921.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The grounds for making this order are set out in the memorandum to the order dated the 13th June, 1921, amending the Wellington Butchers' award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.