

(6909.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (NORTH OF FIFTEEN MILES NORTH OF AUCKLAND) BUTCHERS. — ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District (North of Fifteen Miles North of Auckland) Butchers' award dated the 13th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1495.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 30th day of June, 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 exer-

cise 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. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 1 of the said award are hereby deleted, and the following provisions are substituted therefor :—

“(a.) The ordinary hours of work shall not exceed forty-eight per week, apportioned as follows: On five days of the week, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., with one hour allowed each day for dinner; and on one day of the week, between 7 a.m. and 12 noon.

“(b.) So long as the weekly number of hours is not exceeded the workers may be called upon to work until not later than 12.30 p.m. on the day of the weekly half-holiday without additional payment for the purpose of cleaning up the shop, provided that the shop shall be closed for business at 12 noon.”

2. Subclause (b) of clause 3 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor :—

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

3. This order shall as to clause 1 hereof operate and take effect as from the 25th day of July, 1921, and as to clause 2 hereof it shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1921.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.