

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(7101.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FREEZING-WORKS AND RELATED TRADES EMPLOYEES.— ORDER EXTENDING AWARD TO NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT AND ADDING PARTY THERETO.

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 Wellington Industrial District Freezing-works and Related Trades award, dated the 26th day of November, 1921; and in the matter of an application by the New Zealand Freezing-works and Related Trades Industrial Association of Workers dated the 6th day of December, 1921, to join the Nelson Freezing Company (Limited) as a party to the said award.

Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1921.

UPON reading the application of the association, party to the said award, filed herein on the 6th day of December, 1921, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said association and of the Nelson Freezing Company (Limited), the Court doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 92 of the said Act, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, order as follows:—

1. The said award is hereby extended into the Nelson Industrial District.

2. The Nelson Freezing Company (Limited), of Stoke, Nelson, is hereby joined and bound as a party to the said award.

3. The Nelson Freezing-works and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers is hereby joined and bound as a party to the said award.

4. Clause 4 of the said award shall be read as if the word “ Nelson ” had been inserted after the word “ Marlborough ” wherever it appears in the said clause 4.

5. Nothing in the said award shall apply to the handling, storage, or delivery of or other work done in connection with fruit: Provided

that men whose regular work is in connection with meat who are placed temporarily at work in connection with fruit shall while so temporarily employed be paid the same rates of wages as they were receiving while working on meat.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

A number of amendments were asked for by the company in order to make it clear that it was governed by the special provisions of the award relating to the South Island. The only amendment required for this purpose, however, is the insertion of the word "Nelson" in clause 4. The award is quite plain in its wording as to what provisions are to apply in the South Island, and Nelson will be governed by these. In regard to "smoke-oh" when loading out and working five hours between meals—clause 31 (a)—the Court was asked to provide that this spell should be allowed at a time when the loading of a rake of trucks had been completed. We did not think it necessary to alter the wording of the clause in question, as it is generally understood that a reasonable amount of latitude must be allowed in all such cases, and the secretary of the association of workers agreed at the hearing of the application that if only one truck of a rake remained to be loaded the "smoke-oh" should be postponed until the loading was completed.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.