

(6514.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY CREAMERIES, CHEESE, AND BUTTER FACTORIES EMPLOYEES.— 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 (except Poverty Bay) Creameries, Cheese, and Butter Factories Employees' award dated the 2nd day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1778.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 19th day of November, 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 (c) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following subclause is substituted therefor:—

“(c.) In addition to the above minimum rates there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses, viz.: To male workers over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 13s. per week; to male workers under the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 6s. per week; to female workers over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week, and to female workers under the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 6s. per week; and to hourly workers a bonus of 3¼d. per hour: Provided, nevertheless, that no bonus shall be payable in respect of any period prior to the 28th day of February, 1921, to any worker who had not then been in the employ of any one employer for at least three weeks continuously.”

2. The following subclauses are hereby added to clause 4 of the said award:—

“(b.) In addition to the minimum rate of wages payable to casual workers there shall be paid a bonus at the rate of ¾d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) The preceding subclause (b) shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of March, 1921.”

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

Dated this 21st day of February, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.