

(7565.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WESTLAND, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND WATERSIDE WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF 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 Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Waterside Workers' award, dated the 17th day of November, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 1002; and in the matter of an application by the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation Industrial Association of Workers to amend the said award.

Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1923.

UPON reading the application of the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation Industrial Association of Workers, party to the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Waterside Workers' award, dated the 17th day of November, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 1002, which application was filed herein on the 25th day of June, 1923, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said association and of the employers parties to the said award, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say,—

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

“(b.) Except at Westport and Greymouth, coke in bulk (where digging in is required) and trimming coal in bunkers (as defined in clause 28), and except at Gisborne and Waitara, working frozen meat on board lighters which are frozen down, 3d. per hour.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 16th day of July, 1923.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court is satisfied that it did not intend to omit an extra rate for men trimming coal in bunkers, but it intended to differentiate between bunkers properly so called, where the space is usually confined, and portions of the ship's hold used as temporary bunkers. It has now fixed a rate for this work. The Court was asked to fix special rates for certain other classes of work, but is of the opinion that it has no jurisdiction to make the amendments, as the matters involved (handling cattle and dirty repair work) were not unintentionally omitted from the award. Any cases requiring special consideration can be dealt with under clause 4 of the award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.