

(7948.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, NELSON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS MOTOR AND HORSE DRIVERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Motor and Horse Drivers' award, dated the 5th day of September, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 858.

Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1924.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power reserved by the Court on the making of the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Motor and Horse Drivers' award, dated the 5th day of September, 1924, and recorded

in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 858, and after hearing the duly appointed representatives of the parties, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award be and it is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. Clause 14 of the said award is hereby amended by deleting the words “one shilling,” and substituting the words “two shillings” in lieu thereof, and by deleting the last sentence of the said clause.

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 8th day of December, 1924.

[L.S.]

____ F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

This clause was left unsettled when the award was made. The Court, after hearing the parties, has now fixed the rate at 2s. per ton. The union advocate stated that the men were not desirous of doing this work, and that it was hoped that the bakers who now required it to be done would install some type of mechanical hoist. The Court is of opinion that drivers should not be required to carry 200 lb. sacks of flour upstairs, but it cannot enforce a direct prohibition against bakers, who are not parties to the award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.