

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(11165.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **MUSTERERS, PACKERS, AND DROVERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Musterers, Packers, and Drovers' award, dated the 19th day of October, 1934, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXXIV, p. 569.

Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1936.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Otago and Southland Musterers, Packers, and Drovers' award: And upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 92 (1) (c) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be and it is hereby amended by striking out clauses 1, 2, and 4, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ *Wages.*

“ 1. (a) Musterers when employed to muster sheep for any purpose, shall be paid not less than £4 10s. per week if engaged by the week, and not less than 18s. 6d. per day if engaged by the day. Musterers engaged by the week shall receive an additional payment of 18s. 6d. for any Sunday on which they are required to do any mustering.

“ (b) Packers employed in connection with mustering shall be paid not less than £3 14s. per week if engaged by the week, and not less than 16s. 8d. per day if engaged by the day. Packers engaged by the week shall receive an additional payment of 16s. 8d. for any Sunday on which they are required to shift camp.

“ (c) Any musterer or packer required to do snow-raking shall be paid £1 6s. per day while engaged in such work.

“ Youths.

“ 2. Youths may be employed to learn mustering at not less than the following rates, in addition to their board and lodging: For the first year, £1 11s. 6d. per week; for the second year, £2 2s. per week.

“ Drivers’ Wages.

“ 4. Drivers shall be paid not less than £1 2s. 6d. per day and all necessary expenses.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

E. PAGE, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The parties agreed that it is impossible to regulate working-hours in the industry, and have added an extra amount to the rates provided under the 1931 award in order to meet the requirements of the industry in this respect.

E. PAGE, Judge.
