

(4478.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND ENGINEERS (INCLUDING MOTOR-MECHANICS, COPPERSMITHS, AND BRASSFINISHERS).—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, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 30th day of June, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' Industrial Union of Workers and J. Anderson and Co. and others.

Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1916.

UPON reading the application of the said union filed herein on the 18th day of October, 1916, and the consent of the employers filed therewith, and upon hearing the representatives of the said union and of the employers respectively, this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after clause 4 of the said award the following provisions:—

“(a.) So long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the cessation of such war, there shall be paid to all adult workers, not being apprentices, coming within the scope of this award, in addition to the wages now being paid to such workers, a war bonus of 3s. per week or a proportion thereof for any shorter period of work than a full week of the hours usually worked by each employer.

“(b.) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of this award be continued either wholly or partially, or may be increased or terminated as the Court, on the application of any party to the award or of its own motion, may determine.”

This order shall take effect from the 6th day of November, 1916.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.