

(4887.) OHINEMURI DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—AMENDMENT OF  
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 an award dated the 25th day of February, 1918, made in an industrial dispute between the Ohinemuri Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Fitters, Turners, Electricians, Machinists, Engine-smiths, or Blacksmiths) Industrial Union of Workers and the Crown Gold-mining Company and others.

Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1918.

By virtue of section 92, subsection (1) (a), of the said Act, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the said award, this Court doth order that clause 4, subclauses (a), (b) and (c), of the said award be and the same are hereby amended as follows: By adding after each of the said subclauses, at the end of each such subclause respectively, the words "of eight hours."

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM.

As explained in the memorandum to the award it was the intention of the Court to make the wages of workers included in the award equivalent to the wages fixed in other parts of the Dominion for the same classes of workers in the engineering in-

dustry. In fixing the rates of wages per day for the different classes of workers the Court, however, failed to take into consideration that the hours worked are forty-five per week instead of forty-seven per week as is customary in the engineering trade. In order, therefore, to remedy the defect the Court has made the amendment above, the effect of which is that the workers concerned will receive (with the war bonus) 1s. 8d. per hour, which is the rate fixed for the same classes of workers in the engineering industry in other parts of the Dominion.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.