

(5207.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT MOTOR MECHANICS.—ORDER AMENDING 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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Industrial District Motor Mechanics' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 359.

UPON reading the application of the Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Copper-smiths, and Range-workers, Cycle and Motor Mechanics, Tinplate and Sheet-metal Workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 10th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the representatives of the said union and the representative of the employers, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The following subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award :—

“(a.) In addition to the wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“4. (a.) All time worked in excess of eight and a half hours in any one day on five days of the week, or in excess of four and a half hours on the day of the statutory half-holiday, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time: Provided that no overtime shall be payable until forty-seven hours for the week have been worked in the case of a worker losing time in any one week by his own default or on his own account, absence through sickness excepted.

“(b.) Double time shall be paid for work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Labour Day, and Boxing Day.

“(c.) From 6 a.m. to the time of commencing the ordinary day's work the rate of pay shall be time and a half.

“(d.) In computing the rates of overtime under this clause the bonus before mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award :—

“(m.) In addition to the rates of pay prescribed in subclause (c) of this clause there shall be paid to such assistants a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect from the 12th day of May, 1919.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.