

(5208.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TINSMITHS, COPPERSMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—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 Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award dated the 14th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1227.

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

“ 2. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall count as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time until the ordinary time for commencing work next morning if worked continuously.

“ (b.) Workers required to commence work between the hours of 6 a.m. and the ordinary time for commencing work shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for such time.

“ (c.) For work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day double time shall be paid.

“ (d.) No worker shall be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

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

2. Clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 5. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen coppersmiths, sheet-metal workers, and tinsmiths shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b.) 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.”

3. 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.