

(5211.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PLASTERERS.—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 Plasterers' award dated the 31st day of May, 1916, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 376.

UPON reading the application filed herein on the 13th day of February, 1919, by the Otago Operative Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers, and after hearing the representative 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 shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. By adding to clause 3 of the said award the following sub-clause:—

“(a.) In addition to the above rate there shall be paid to such journeymen a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. By deleting clause 6 of the said award, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“6. (a.) All time worked beyond the hours hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time, but all travelling-time shall be paid for at ordinary rates.

“(b.) The bonus above mentioned shall be excluded from the computation of overtime.”

3. By deleting subclause (d) of clause 9 of the said award, and by substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(d.) Journeymen and apprentices employed upon country work shall be paid an additional sum of 3s. 4d. per day for six days in the week, but the employer may in lieu thereof provide them at his own expense with suitable board and lodging.

“(e.) Notwithstanding anything herein contained any employer may agree with any worker that in respect of any specified country work the hours of work shall be other than those hereinbefore prescribed without payment of overtime, but so that not less than the wages herein prescribed for country work be paid.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect from the 5th day of May, 1919.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.