

(5213.) OTAGO ROPE AND TWINE SPINNERS.—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 Provincial District Rope and Twine Spinners' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 299.

UPON reading the application of the Dunedin Rope and Twine Spinners' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 27th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of Donaghy's Rope and Twine Company (Limited), 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 2 of the said award the following sub-clause:—

“(a.) In addition to the above rates there shall be paid to the respective workers above mentioned a bonus of 10 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

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

“ 4. (a.) All time worked in excess of or outside the hours prescribed in clause 1 hereof shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.

“ (b.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the above-mentioned bonus shall not be taken into account.”

3. 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.

MEMORANDUM.

As the above-mentioned award has only about eleven months to run the Court has not attempted to deal with the rates of wages fixed for the different workers, but these will be open to review on any application for a new award. In the meantime the Court has granted a bonus of 10 per cent., which will substantially compensate the workers for the increase in the cost of living since the award was made.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.