

(5217.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT RANGE-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 Range-workers' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 285.

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, Tinsplate 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.) Extra time shall be worked when required, and shall be classed and paid for as overtime at the following rates: Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time.

“ (b.) Double time shall be paid for all work done on Saturday afternoon, Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

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

2. Clauses 3 and 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clauses substituted therefor :—

“ 3. The wages for oven, ash-pan, funnel, and register makers, and for range-fitters and polishers shall be not less than 1s. 6d. per hour, and for grinders and body-fitters not less than 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“ 4. In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to all the workers above mentioned a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“ 6. Boys may be employed in the proportion of not more than one to every two journeymen fully employed during the previous six months, and they shall be paid not less than the following wages per week : For the first year, 15s. per week ; for the second year, £1 per week ; for the third year, £1 5s. per week ; for the fourth year, £1 10s. per week ; for the fifth year, £2 per week.”

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.