

(5219.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT IRON AND BRASS MOULDERS.—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 Iron and Brass Moulders' award dated the 14th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1201.

UPON hearing the representative of the Iron and Brass Moulders' Industrial Union of Workers and the representative of the Dunedin Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders' Industrial Union of Employers, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, and by consent of the unions above mentioned, doth hereby order that the said award shall 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, with the exception of intervals for meals.

“(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, King’s Birthday, Labour Day, 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.) Any worker having worked all day and night, and being required to continue working on into the next day, shall be paid double-time rates for all such time worked.

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

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

“3. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen moulders (except machine moulders) shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for machine moulders 1s. 6½d. per hour.

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

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

“5. An apprentice after serving his apprenticeship may be employed as an improver at the rate of not less than 1s. 4d. per hour for one year after the expiration of his apprenticeship.”

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.