(5220.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BOILER-MAKERS.—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 Boilermakers' award dated the 14th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1195.

Upon hearing the representative of the United Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of Otago 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.

"(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, 2nd January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sovereign'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.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinafter mentioned shall not be taken into account."
- 2. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—
- "4. (a.) All boilermakers shall be paid not less than 1s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.

"(b.) Boilermakers working with acetone gas on any day or

part of a day shall be paid 1s. per day extra.

"(c.) In addition to the rate of wages prescribed by subclause (a) hereof there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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.