

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5258.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—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 Engineers' award dated the 17th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1180.

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, Tinplate 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 shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted and the following subclauses substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof in any one day 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.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said award:—

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

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

“5. (a.) The minimum wages to be paid to the following workers shall be: Patternmakers, fitters, turners, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, toolmakers and die-sinkers, brass-finishers, milling-machinists, and millwrights, 1s. 7½d. per hour; planers, shapers, slotters, and borers, 1s. 5½d. per hour.

“(b.) The foregoing wages shall not apply to stock catalogue work.

“(c.) The minimum wage for workers engaged on stock catalogue work shall be 1s. 5½d. per hour, but this rate shall only apply to workers who have had practical experience in the industry for at least three years.

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

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.