

(5278.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT METAL-
WORKERS' ASSISTANTS.—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 Metal-workers' Assistants' award dated the 14th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1221.

UPON reading the application of the Otago Metal-workers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 12th day of June, 1919, and the consent of the employers parties to the said award filed herein on the 19th day of June, 1919, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and with the consent of the said employers and by virtue of the powers contained in the said Acts, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. By deleting clause 3 of the said award (as amended by order of this Court bearing date the 24th day of April, 1919), and by substituting in lieu thereof the following clause:—

“3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Furnacemen, 1s. 5½d. per hour; work done on ships or marine-boiler repair work, 1s. 5½d. per hour; machinists, 1s. 5½d. per hour; all others, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

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

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 7th day of July, 1919.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.