## (5174.) OTAGO CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—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 Carpenters and Joiners' award dated the 28th day of May, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 454.

Upon reading the application of the Otago Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 22nd day of March, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the employers, 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 in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, 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.) The minimum wage for journeymen carpenters and

joiners and for joiners' machinists shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

"(b.) In addition to the above wage there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.

"(c.) On all outside jobs where four or more workers are employed the worker responsible for carrying out the work—that is to say, who has charge of the plans and gives instructions to the other workers—shall be paid not less than 1s. per day in addition to the above-mentioned wage."

2. This order shall operate and take effect from the 21st day of

April, 1919.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.