

(5672.) DUNEDIN (TEN-MILES RADIUS) COAL-YARDS EMPLOYEES.—
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 Dunedin (Ten-miles Radius) Coal-yards Employees' award dated the 28th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1102; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 30th day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 926.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd day of February, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and 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, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by 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. The said order dated the 30th day of August, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions 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.) Work done on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Sunday shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

“(c.) Work done on any of the other holidays shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half, and all such payments shall be in addition to the weekly wages where a weekly wage is fixed. In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinafter mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. (a.) The minimum wage for permanent workers shall be £3 3s. per week, and for casual workers 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) No deduction shall be made from the wages of permanent workers except for time lost through the worker's sickness or default.

“(c.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 7s. per week to permanent workers, and to casual workers 3½d. per hour, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.