

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5695.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE 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 Otago and Southland Brush and Broom Trade Employees' award dated the 14th day of May, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 357.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th 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. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) First-class wood-turner, 1s. 7½d. per hour; first-class shaper-machine hand, 1s. 7½d. per hour; second-class shaper-

machine hand, 1s. 5½d. per hour; brush-finisher, 1s. 6½d. per hour; sawyer, 1s. 6d. per hour; all other adult workers, 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(a.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 30 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 6 of the said award:—

“(d.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to female workers a bonus of 30 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. Subclause (e) of clause 8 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(e.) In addition to the piecework rates above prescribed there shall be paid a bonus of 25 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. This order shall operate and take effect from the 5th day of April, 1920.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.