

(5699.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT MOTOR
MECHANICS.—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 Motor Mechanics' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 359; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 24th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 420.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 17th 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 24th day of April, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(a.) In addition to the wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“ 4. (a.) All time worked in excess of eight and a half hours in any one day on five days of the week, or in excess of four and a half hours on the day of the statutory half-holiday, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time, provided that no overtime shall be payable until forty-seven hours for the week have been worked in the case of a worker losing time in any one week by his own default or on his own account, absence through sickness excepted.

“(b.) Double time shall be paid for work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, New Year’s Day, Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Labour Day, and Boxing Day.

“(c.) From 6 a.m. to the time of commencing the ordinary day’s work the rate of pay shall be time and a half.

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

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

“(m.) In addition to the rates of pay prescribed in sub-clause (c) of this clause there shall be paid to such assistants a bonus of 7s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 26th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.