

(5704.) DUNEDIN ENGINEERS (ON SHORE) INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT WITH UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY. — ORDER AMENDING INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

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 Engineers' (on shore) industrial agreement with Union Steamship Company dated the 28th day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1119; and in the matter of an order amending the said industrial agreement dated the 16th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 417.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement filed herein on the 17th day of February, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said

union and of the said company, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said industrial agreement, 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 industrial agreement shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The said order dated the 16th day of April, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 3 of the said industrial agreement shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) All work done in any one day in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 2 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.) Workers required to commence work between the hours of 6 a.m. and the ordinary time for commencing work shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for such time.

“(c.) For work done on Sunday, New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Labour Day, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day double time shall be paid.

“(d.) No worker shall be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

“(e.) Any journeyman worker having worked all day and night continuously, and being required to continue working on into the next day, shall be paid double-time rates for such following day’s work.

“(f.) Any journeyman worker having worked all day, and who works on during the night and is granted a five-hours break from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m., shall not be entitled to double rates during the following day.

“(g.) In computing rates of overtime under this clause the bonus mentioned in clause 5 (a) hereof shall not be taken into account.”

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said industrial agreement:—

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

4. Clause 11 of the said industrial agreement shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“11. An apprentice after serving his apprenticeship may be employed as an improver at the rate of not less than 1s. 4d. per hour for one year after the expiration of his apprenticeship.”

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.