

(5709.) OTAGO ROPE AND TWINE SPINNERS.—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 Rope and Twine Spinners' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 299; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 21st day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 425.

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 21st day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The following additional subclauses shall be added to clause 2 of the said award :—

“(a.) In addition to the above rates there shall be paid to the respective workers above mentioned a bonus of 10 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(b.) In addition to the said rates and the bonus hereinbefore mentioned there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 1d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such female workers a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“4. (a.) All time worked in excess of or outside the hours prescribed in clause 1 hereof shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.

“(b.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the above-mentioned bonuses shall not be taken into account.”

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

Dated this 29th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.