

(5873.) SOUTHLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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 Southland Provincial District Painters and Decorators' award dated the 16th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 428; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 19th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1451.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of May, 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 19th day of December, 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 journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the minimum rate above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“3. (a.) All time worked beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for as follows: Time and a half after the first three hours after the ordinary hour of ceasing work, and thereafter double time until the ordinary time for commencing work next morning.

“(b.) If a workman is required to commence work before 8 a.m. on any working-day he shall, if the hour at which he is required to commence be earlier than 6 a.m., be paid double time for all time worked up to 8 a.m., and if the said hour of commencement is not earlier than 6 a.m. he shall be paid time and a half for work done up to 8 a.m.

“(c.) Any work done on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Labour Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and on any of the other holidays at the rate of time and a half.

“(d.) In computing the amount payable for overtime under this clause the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.”

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

Dated this 5th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.