

(5883.) DUNEDIN (TEN-MILES RADIUS) COAL-YARD 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 Dunedin (Ten-miles Radius) Coal-yard Employees' award dated the 28th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1102; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 12th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 229.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 26th 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 12th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award is deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 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.) Work done on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Sunday shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

“(c.) Work done on any of the other holidays shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half, and all such payments shall be in addition to the weekly wage where a weekly wage is fixed.

“(d.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the bonuses hereinafter mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.”

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

“4. (a.) The minimum wages for permanent workers shall be £3 3s. per week, and for casual workers 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) No deduction shall be made from the wages of permanent workers except for time lost through the worker's sickness or default.

“(c.) The rates above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week to permanent workers, and by a bonus of 5d. per hour to casual workers.”

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.