

(5887.) 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 29th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 301.

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 29th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(a.) The rates prescribed for the workers above mentioned shall be increased by a bonus of 10 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(b.) The said rates and bonus shall be further increased by a further bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“(e.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. 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 be excluded from the computation.”

5. 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.