

(5889.) DUNEDIN BOX-WORKERS.—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 Box-workers' industrial agreement dated the 26th day of January, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 90; and in the matter of an order amending the said industrial agreement dated the 24th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 246.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement filed herein on the 17th day of May, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said industrial agreement, 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 24th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 1 of the said industrial agreement shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“1. *Hours of Work and Holidays.*—The hours of work and holidays shall be in accordance with the Factories Act.”

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

“2. (a.) *Wages and Overtime.*—The minimum wages to be paid to box-workers shall be as follows: For the first six months, 10s. per week; for the second six months, 12s. 6d. per week; for the second year, 17s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 5s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 10s. per week; and thereafter £2 per week.

“(b.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers hereinbefore mentioned a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) *Overtime.*—Overtime shall be paid for at the following rates: Workers in their first year, 6d. per hour; workers in their second year, 8d. per hour; workers in their third year, 10d. per hour; workers in their fourth year, 1s. per hour; and thereafter 1s. 3d. per hour.”

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.