(5898.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND SADDLERS, HARNESSMAKERS, AND COLLARMAKERS.—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 and Southland Saddlers, Harnessmakers, and Collarmakers' award dated the 28th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1130; 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. 302.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 24th 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"3. (a.) Every journeyman working at any branch of the trade

shall be paid not less than 1s. 101d. per hour.

"(b.) The above rate shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.

"(c.) All wages shall be paid weekly, and one week's notice to

be given on either side."

3. The respective rates prescribed in clauses 6 (a), 7, 9, and 11 of the said award relating respectively to apprentices, improvers, female stitchers, and female machinists 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 work performed beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 of this award shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter at the rate of double time, provided that any work done on Sundays or on any of the holidays mentioned in clause 10 of this award shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

"(b.) Any time lost through a worker's own default during any one week shall be made up before any overtime rates shall be pay-

able."

 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.