

(5653.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—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 Provincial District General Electrical Workers' award dated the 1st day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 918.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd day of February, 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. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. In addition to the minimum wages prescribed in clauses 2 and 3 hereof there shall be paid to the workers therein mentioned a bonus of $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 12th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.