

(5656.) OTAGO CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—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 Carpenters and Joiners' award dated the 28th day of May, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 454; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 5th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 346.

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. The said order dated the 5th day of April, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“ 2. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen carpenters and joiners and for joiners' machinists shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the above wage there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“ (c.) On all outside jobs where four or more workers are employed the worker responsible for carrying out the work—that is to say, who has charge of the plans and gives instructions to the other workers—shall be paid not less than 1s. per day in addition to the above-mentioned wages.”

3. 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.