

(5660.) DUNEDIN CANISTER-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 Dunedin Canister-workers' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 289; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 16th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 422.

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 16th day of April, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“3. (a.) The minimum rate of wages for adult canister-workers shall be 1s. 3½d. per hour.

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

“(c.) The above-mentioned bonus shall be excluded from the computation of overtime.”

3. Clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“5. All time worked beyond the hours hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and double time thereafter. Time and a half shall be paid for the following holidays: 1st and 2nd January, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Boxing Day, and the birthday of the reigning Sovereign. Double time shall be paid for work done on Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Sundays. When overtime is worked, tea-money (6d.) to be allowed to each worker.”

4. The following subclause shall be added to clause 6 of the said award:—

“(a.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such boys and youths a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. 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.