

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(7400.) DUNEDIN (TWENTY-MILE RADIUS) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—ORDER ADDING PARTY TO 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 Dunedin (Twenty-mile Radius) Painters and Decorators' award dated the 28th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, folio 1082.

Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1922.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 11th November, 1922, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the said union, this Court doth order that the Otago Hospital Board, Dunedin, be added as a party to the said award as from the date hereof.

This order is made subject to the following special provisions:—

(a.) The said Board shall pay not less than the wages fixed by the award for any work coming within the scope thereof, and shall pay overtime for any work done by any worker in excess of the hours prescribed by the award, and at the rates prescribed by the award.

(b.) The said Board shall also pay the rates prescribed by the award for any work done on Sundays, or on any of the holidays mentioned in the award.

(c.) The said Board is exempted from the operation of all the other provisions of the award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was asked to add the Dunedin Fire Board as a party to the award. It appears that one of the firemen is a painter by trade, and does painting-work for the Board. He is primarily and substantially a fireman, and the work he does at his former trade is done under similar conditions to those applying to other tradesmen who are members of the fire brigade. Their contracts of service require them to undertake any work that may be required of them. He is working under an award of the Court that covers all members of the fire brigade. The application, in so far as the Fire Board is concerned, is refused. In the case of the Otago Hospital Board, the Court has made an order adding the Board as a party, but has made the order subject to the usual conditions imposed in such cases.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.