

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT CANTERBURY AND OTAGO EAST AND NORTH OF TAIERI RIVER) **TIMBER - WORKERS.**—
EXTENDING SCOPE OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Canterbury and Otago East and North of Taieri River) Timber-workers' award, dated the 13th day of April, 1938; and in the matter of an application for an order extending the said award to that part of the Otago Provincial District lying east and north of Taieri River.

Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1938.

UPON reading the application of the New Zealand (except Canterbury) Timber-workers Industrial Union of Workers, a party to the New Zealand (except Canterbury and Otago East and North of Taieri River) Timber-workers' award, dated the 13th day of April, 1938, for an order extending the said award to that part of the Otago Provincial District lying east and north of Taieri River, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the applicant union and such of the employers concerned as appeared either in person or by their representative duly appointed, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 92 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, as amended by section 23 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1936, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be and it is hereby extended so as to join and bind as parties thereto all industrial unions and employers connected with or engaged in the industry to which the award applies in that portion of the Otago Provincial District lying east and north of Taieri River.

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the 18th day of July, 1938.

[L.S.]

— P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

When the New Zealand (except Canterbury and Otago east and north of Taieri River) Timber-workers' dispute came before the Second Court at Wellington, a joint request was made by the parties for an extension of the scope thereof so as to include that part of the Otago Provincial District lying east and north of Taieri River. The Court was unable to accede to this request, for the reasons set out in the memorandum to its award.

Since the making of the award, however, the parties thereto have made formal application to the Court for an order extending the award to the area above referred to, and an opportunity has been afforded the objecting Otago employers of placing their views before the Court.

In the peculiar circumstances disclosed at the hearing, we think that this is a case in which the Court is justified in exercising the special powers conferred on it by section 92 (1) (b) of the Act.

P. J. O'REGAN, Judge.
