

(5702.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT RANGE-
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 and Southland Industrial District Range-workers' award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 285; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 24th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 435.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 17th 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 24th 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 provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) Extra time shall be worked when required, and shall be classed and paid for as overtime at the following rates: Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time.

“ (b.) Double time shall be paid for all work done on Saturday afternoon, Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

“(c.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinafter mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

3. Clauses 3 and 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. The wages for oven, ash-pan, funnel, and register makers, and for range-fitters and polishers shall be not less than 1s. 6d. per hour, and for grinders and body-fitters not less than 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“4. In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to all the workers above mentioned a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. Clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“6. Boys may be employed in the proportion of not more than one to every two journeymen fully employed during the previous six months, and they shall be paid not less than the following wages per week: For the first year, 15s. per week; for the second year, £1 per week; for the third year, £1 5s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 10s. per week; for the fifth year, £2 per week.”

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

Dated this 26th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.