(5920.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PLASTERERS.—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 Plasterers' award dated the 10th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 162.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 26th day of May, 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following

provisions substituted therefor:—

"3. (a.) All journeymen plasterers shall be paid at the rate of

not less than 2s. per hour.

"(b.) The said rate shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders."

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 10 of the

said award:-

- "(j).) The rates for apprentices above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."
- 3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.