

(10.) WELLINGTON CARPENTERS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners (hereinafter called “the union”), and the Builders and Contractors’ Association of Wellington and the employers whose names are set out in the schedule hereto (all hereinafter called “the employers”).

WHEREAS the above dispute was duly referred to and heard and considered by this Court: Now this Court doth award as follows:—

1. That forty-six hours shall constitute a week’s work, divided as follows: Eight hours and a quarter for the first five days, and four hours and three-quarters on Saturday.

2. That the rate of pay be 1s. 4d. per hour for competent workmen.

3. That all overtime work and work on statutory holidays and Labour Day be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half after the first two hours.

4. That on all outside contracts the employers shall provide a properly secure place for the safety of the employé's tools, and also necessary sanitary conveniences.

5. No award is made with respect to the number of boys or apprentices, but the Court awards that the proportion of inferior tradesmen earning less than the wage mentioned in clause 2 shall not be more than one to every three competent journeymen or fraction of the first three employed.

6. That the distance for men walking to their work shall be half a mile outside the following places: On the south, Newtown Park; on the north, Pipitea Point; on the west, Grant Road; and on the east, Point Jerningham. Outside of these distances employers shall provide conveyances, or pay fares and time of travelling to the job.

7. That none of the employers in employing labour shall discriminate against members of the union, or shall, in the engagement or dismissal of their hands, or in the conduct of their business, do anything directly or indirectly for the purpose of injuring the union.

8. That the rates for all piecework be based on the standard wage fixed in clause 2.

9. That the Builders and Contractors' Association of Wellington and every member thereof, and each of the employers, in carrying on his business shall be bound by the above provisions, and shall conform thereto, and the union and every member thereof shall be bound by the same, and shall conform thereto in like manner.

10. The provisions of this award shall be in operation and may be enforced from Monday next, the 21st of February instant, until the 31st day of December, 1899.

11. A duplicate of this award shall be filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court has been hereunto affixed, and the President thereof has hereunto signed his name, this 17th day of February, 1898.

(L.S.) JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, President.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

H. Dryden, builder, Taranaki Street; Andrew Compton, builder, Boulcott Street; Arthur Compton, builder, Boulcott Street; Compton Brothers, builders, Owen and Constable Streets; Paul and Roberts, builders, Clyde Quay; W. Allan, builder, care of Ranfurly Hotel; J. Jacobsen, builder, Island Bay; J. Adams, builder, Wordsworth Street; J. Beck, builder, Kent

Terrace; J. Riddick, builder, Brandon Street; J. Rose, builder, Hill Street; W. Laws, builder, Sydney Street; J. Moffatt, builder, Douglas Wallace Street; J. Nicholson, builder, Lamerton House, Charlotte Street; E. Petrie, builder, Epuni Street; W. Douglas, builder, Frederick Street; J. Laurie, builder, Majoribanks Street; J. Collins, builder, Sydney Street; J. Duggan, builder, Orient Dining Rooms, Lambton Quay; F. Hunt, builder, Hopper Street; W. Spicer, builder, Courtenay Place; J. Hopwood, builder, Hanson Street; T. Upton, builder, Ghuznee Street; Fairhurst and Ritchie, builders, Owen Street; Firth and Harris, builders, Newtown; Flyger and Wilson, builders, Cuba Street; Watson and Walters, builders, 27, Ingestre Street; Minclaws and Rigg, builders, Austin Street; Palliser and Jones, builders, Grey Street; Hawthorn and Crump, builders, Kent Terrace; Keene and Pritchard, builders, Grey Street; Prouse Brothers, builders, Taranaki Place; J. and A. Andrews, builders, Upper Willis Street; Johnson Brothers, builders, Rolleston Street; T. Orr, builder, Wadestown; A. Whiteford, builder, Willis Street; A. Graham, builder, Ohiro Road; D. Darke, builder, Taranaki Street; G. Harrison, builder, Clyde Quay; G. Frost, builder, Brooklyn; F. Potter, builder, Aro Street; R. H. Edwards, builder, Johnston Street; J. Boyd, builder, Britomart Street; J. Bayliss, builder, Adelaide Road; J. Webb, builder, Constable Street; O. W. Clayton, builder, Vivian Street.

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J. S. WILLIAMS, President.