
CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(4814.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District. — In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' Industrial Union of Workers, including Fitters, Turners, Sea-going Engineers, Patternmakers, Millwrights, Brass-finishers (employed in Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades), Motor Mechanics, Blacksmiths (other than Farriers), Coppersmiths, Rangemakers,

Polishers, Grinders, Body-fitters, Strikers, Boilermakers' Assistants and Moulders' Assistants, Machinists' Furnacemen and Labourers employed in the Metal Industry, and Cycle Workers and Electrical Workers (hereinafter called "the union"), and the undermentioned persons, firms, and companies (hereinafter called "the employers") :—

- Anderson, J., and Sons, engineers, Lichfield Street, Christchurch.
- Ashburton Electrical Supply Company, Ashburton.
- Berry, J., electrical engineer, Manchester Street, Christchurch.
- Brown Bros., electrical engineers, Colombo Street, Christchurch.
- Burt, A. and T. (Limited), electrical engineers, Tuam Street, Christchurch.
- Christchurch City Corporation, Christchurch.
- Christchurch Tramway Board, Christchurch.
- Clark, Francis, electrical engineer, Hereford Street, Christchurch.
- Craddock and Co., electrical engineers, 169 St. Asaph Street, Christchurch.
- Dewsbury, J., electrical engineer, 602 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
- Kingham, H., electrical engineer, 34 North Street, Timaru.
- Lane, W. J., electrical engineer, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.
- Lawrie, J. S., electrical engineer, Stafford Street, Timaru.
- Lyttelton Times Publishing Company, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.
- National Electric and Engineering Company, High Street, Christchurch.
- New Zealand Refrigerating Company, 159 Hereford Street, Christchurch.
- Press Publishing Company, Worcester Street, Christchurch.
- Riccarton Borough Council, Riccarton, Christchurch.
- Scott Bros., electrical engineers, Manchester Street, Christchurch.
- Smail, J. S., electrical engineer, Hereford Street, Christchurch.
- Spreydon Borough Council, Spreydon, Christchurch.
- Sumner Borough Council, Sumner, Christchurch.
- Tisch, W. C., electrical engineer, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.
- Turnbull and Jones, electrical engineers, Cashel Street, Christchurch.
- Watkinson, H., and Son, electrical engineers, Tuam Street, Christchurch.
- Woolston Borough Council, Woolston.

THE Court of Arbitration of New Zealand (hereinafter called "the Court"), having taken into consideration the matter of the above-mentioned dispute, and having heard the union by its representatives duly appointed, and having also heard such of the employers as were represented either in person or by their representatives duly appointed, and having also heard the witnesses called and examined and cross-examined by and on behalf of the said parties respectively, doth hereby order and award:—

That, as between the union and the members thereof and the employers and each and every of them, the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto and of this award shall be binding upon the union and upon every member thereof and upon the employers and upon each and every of them, and that the said terms, conditions, and provisions shall be deemed to be and they are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of this award; and, further, that the union and every member thereof and the employers and each and every of them shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this award and by the said terms, conditions, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this award or of the said terms, conditions, and provisions, but shall in all respects abide by and perform the same. And the Court doth hereby further award, order, and declare that any breach of the said terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule hereto shall constitute a breach of this award, and that the sum of £100 shall be the maximum penalty payable by any party or person in respect thereof. And the Court doth further order that this award shall take effect as from the 21st day of January, 1918, and shall continue in force until the 24th day of December, 1919, and thereafter as provided by subsection (1) (d) of section 90 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the Judge of the Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 20th day of December, 1917.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

General Conditions.

1. Clauses 1 to 17 (both inclusive) of the award made between the Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, including Brass-finishers, Range-workers, Metal-workers' Assistants, Electrical Workers, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers and their Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, and the therein mentioned persons, firms, and companies, dated the 19th day of September, 1916, and recorded in Book of Awards, Volume xvii. p. 915, are hereby incorporated in and shall be deemed to be part of this award.

Wages.

2. (a.) So long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the declaration of peace, there shall be paid to all adult workers covered by this award, in addition to the rate of wages prescribed by clause 2 (a) of the award first before mentioned, a war bonus of 2d. per hour.

(b.) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of this award be continued either wholly or partially, or may be increased or terminated as the Court, on the application of any party to this award or of its own motion, may determine.

Term of Award.

3. This award shall come into force on the 21st day of January, 1918, and shall continue in force until the 24th day of December, 1919.

In witness whereof the seal of the Court of Arbitration hath hereto been put and affixed, and the Judge of the said Court hath hereunto set his hand, this 20th day of December, 1917.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

In this dispute the union sought to have one award made covering engineers, electrical workers, and metal-workers' assistants, but the Court has considered it advisable to continue the existing practice of making separate awards for separate branches of the industry. This award, therefore, repeats the terms and conditions of the previous Electrical Workers' award, but makes provision for the payment to adult workers of a war bonus of 2d. per hour.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.
