

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5227.) HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL DISTRICT PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Hawke's Bay Provincial District Painters and Decorators' award dated the 30th day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 434.

UPON reading the application of the Napier Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 7th day of April, 1919, and after hearing the duly appointed representative of the said union, and there being no appearance of or on behalf of or objection lodged by any 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, doth hereby order

that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. By deleting clause 1 of the said award, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ 1. (a.) All journeymen paperhangers, general hands (viz., workers competent to do painting and paperhanging), glaziers, grainers, decorators, and signwriters shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour ; all others, 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the above rates there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

2. By deleting clause 4 of the said award, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ 4. All time worked beyond the time mentioned in clause 2 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the following rates : Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time. Time worked between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m., provided no work has been done on that day before 6 a.m., shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half. Work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Labour Day shall be paid for at double-time rates. In computing rates of overtime the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

3. By deleting subclause (h) of clause 6 of the said award, and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“(h.) The wages to be paid to apprentices shall be as follows : 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 ; and for the fifth year, £1 15s. per week.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect from the 19th day of May, 1919.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.