

(5251.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) MOTOR MECHANICS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Motor Mechanics' award dated the 15th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 18.

Upon reading the application of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 24th day of May, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the union and of the employers parties to the said award, and with the consent of the said employers, 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) Wages shall be paid on an hourly basis. The wages for journeymen shall be not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the wage above prescribed there shall be paid to all such journeymen a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. By inserting in the said award, after clause 11 thereof, the following additional clauses:—

“*Tea-money.*

“11A. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 1s. 6d. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6.30 p.m., provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“*Accidents.*

“11B. A modern first-aid emergency case, fully equipped, shall be kept in a convenient and accessible place in every works.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 30th day of June, 1919.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.