

(5252.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—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) Electrical Workers' award dated the 10th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 26.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Electrical Workers' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 12th day of May, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said 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 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) Journeymen electricians and armature-winders shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour.

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

“(c.) Any worker while employed about a ship's boiler, or at installing or overhauling storage batteries other than ignition batteries, or at work in freezing-chambers while freezing is being carried on, or in repairing damage done by fire shall be paid 1s. 6d. per day in addition to the ordinary rates.

“(d.) Charge-men: Any worker who is placed in charge of work on which three or more journeymen are employed shall be paid not less than 1s. 9½d. per hour in addition to the bonus provided by subclause (b) hereof.

“(e.) When a journeyman is required to work overtime after 6.30 p.m. 1s. 3d. shall be allowed in addition to his wages to procure a meal, such allowance to be paid to him at the time the work is required to be done.”

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

Dated this 16th day of June, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.