

(5284.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) LABOURERS (IRONWORKERS' SECTION).—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 Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Labourers' award (Ironworkers' Section) dated the 30th November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1098.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Builders, General, and other Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 28th day of March, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and 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. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Furnacemen, work done on ships and marine-boiler repair work, machinists not covered by other awards, and structural steel workers engaged in erection work, 1s. 5½d. per hour; workers engaged in assembling imported machinery, tinsmiths’ assistants, sheet-metal workers’ assistants, engineers’ assistants, fettlers, boilermakers’ assistants, strikers, yardmen, and all others, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

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

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall count as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time until the ordinary time for commencing work next morning if worked continuously, with the exception of intervals for meals.

“ (b.) Workers required to commence work between the hour of 6 a.m. and the ordinary time for commencing work shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for such time.

“ (c.) For work done on Sunday, New Year’s Day, 2nd January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King’s Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day double time shall be paid.

“ (d.) No worker shall be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

“ (e.) Any worker having worked all day and night, and being required to continue working into the next day, shall be paid double-time rates for all such time worked.

“ (f.) Any worker having worked all day, and who works on during the night and is granted an eight-hours break between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., shall not be entitled to double rates during the following day.

“ (g.) Double rates shall be paid for all time worked after 5 p.m. on Saturday.

“ (h.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 21st day of July, 1919.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.