

(5290.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) STONEMASONS.—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) Stonemasons' award dated the 20th day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1001.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Operative Stonemasons' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 5th day of May, 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. By adding to clause 2 of the said award the following sub-clause:—

“(a.) In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such journeymen a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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. Piecework, other than kerb-hitchers and turning, shall not be allowed in the trade. When kerbs are worked piecework the minimum rates for such work shall be, per foot, 6 in., 1s. 7d.; for hitchers, 8 in. by 6 in., top-dressed, 1s. 1½d.; top and one side, 1s. 3d.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. (a.) All work done outside of or 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.

“(b.) Workers required to commence work between the hours 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, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, or 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.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

4. 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.