
(5293.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) ENGINEERS.—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) Engineers' award dated the 6th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1134.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Tinsmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 26th 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. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof in any one day shall count as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and double time thereafter 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 on into the next day, shall be paid double-time rates for all such time worked.

“(f.) Any journeyman 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 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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

2. Clause 5 of the said award and any amendment thereof shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“5. (a.) The minimum rates of wages to be paid to the following workers shall be: Patternmakers, fitters, turners, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, toolmakers and die-sinkers, brass-finishers, milling machinists, and millwrights, 1s. 7½d. per hour; planers, shapers, slotters, borers, 1s. 5½d. per hour.

“(b.) The foregoing wages shall not apply to stock catalogue work.

“(c.) The minimum wage for workers engaged on stock catalogue work shall be 1s. 5½d. per hour, but this rate shall only

apply to workers who have had practical experience in the industry for at least three years.

“(d.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in sub-clauses (a) and (c) of this clause there shall be paid to the workers therein mentioned a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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.