

(5294.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) BOILERMAKERS. — 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) Boilermakers' award dated the 3rd day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1089.

UPON reading the application of the Boilermakers, Iron-ship Workers, and Bridge-builders' 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 and any amendment thereof shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) All boilermakers shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b.) Boilermakers working with acetone gas on any day or part of a day shall be paid 1s. per day extra.

“ (c.) 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.”

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

“ 5. (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 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 5 p.m. on Saturday.

“(h.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinbefore provided 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.