

(5316.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TAILORS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington Industrial District Tailors' award dated the 15th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1369.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Tailors' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 4th day of June, 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 minimum wage for men employed on weekly wages, including pressers, shall be £3 15s. per week.

“(b.) No deduction shall be made from the weekly wage save for time lost through the worker's sickness or default.

“(c.) All wages shall be paid weekly.

“(d.) With regard to pieceworkers, the time statement appearing in Vol. xviii aforesaid (Addenda, p. 87), and any amendments thereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated with and to form part of this award. The said time statement shall, however, be calculated at the rate of 1s. 2d. per hour.

“(e.) When other than weekly hands are employed at ladies' tailoring the work may be done, at the option of the employer, either at log rates or at the minimum rate of 1s. 6d. per hour by the clock.

“(f.) Where there is a normal average output by a weekly employee, and the weekly employee makes more than that amount in the ordinary working-hours of any one week, such employee shall be entitled to additional wages for such week for such extra work

proportionate to the extra work done in comparison with the normal average output, together with an additional 20 per cent. on such extra work.”

2. Subclause (a) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“(a.) All work performed beyond the hours prescribed in clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for in accordance with the following scale :—

“ Weekly hands : From 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. time and a half, and thereafter double time; from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., time and a half.

“ Pieceworkers : From 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. 9d. per hour extra, and thereafter at 1s. 6d. per hour extra; from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., 9d. per hour extra.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 4th day of August, 1919.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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