

(5318.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' STOREMEN AND PACKERS.—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 (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Wholesale Merchants' Storemen and Packers' award dated the 19th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 955.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington United Storemen's 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 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) Storemen and packers over the age of twenty-one years substantially employed at work usually performed by storemen and packers, such as receiving delivery of, collecting, packing, and despatching goods, shall be paid not less than the following wages, viz: Storemen or packers in charge of two or more men other than casuals, £4 per week; storemen or packers, £3 10s. per week.

“ (b.) Junior storemen or packers: Under seventeen years of age, £1 per week; from seventeen to eighteen years of age, £1 5s. per week; from eighteen to nineteen years of age, £1 10s. per week; from nineteen to twenty years of age, £1 15s. per week; from twenty to twenty-one years of age, £2 per week; and thereafter the minimum wage.

“ (c.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in sub-clause (b) hereof there shall be paid to the workers therein mentioned a bonus of 10 per cent. upon the said rates 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. Workers employed for less than one week shall be deemed to be casuals, and shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour,

with overtime at the rate of 2s. 4d. per hour calculated in accordance with the provisions of clause 2 hereof.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 11th day of August, 1919.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1919.

\_\_\_\_ T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Court reserves to itself the power at any time hereafter, of its own motion or otherwise, to review, alter, or amend the hours of work as now prescribed by the award.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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