

(5330.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) TIMBER-YARDS
AND SAWMILLS' EMPLOYEES.—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) Timber-yards and Sawmills Employees' award dated the 7th day of March, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 65.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Timber-yards and Sawmills' 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 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) First-class machinist, 1s. 7½d. per hour; other (second-class) machinists, 1s. 5½d. per hour; first sawyer, 1s. 6½d. per hour; other (second) sawyer, 1s. 4½d. per hour; boxmakers, 1s. 4½d. per hour; coopers, 1s. 4½d. per hour; head yardman, £3 10s. per week; yardmen, 1s. 4½d. per hour; yard labourers, 1s. 4½d. per hour; casual labourers, 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“Coopers: Any employer who employs coopers may arrange with these workers to work piecework on a log to be arranged with such workers.

“ (b.) In addition to the wages above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 1½d. per hour to hourly workers, and 5s. per week to weekly workers. This bonus shall continue during the currency of the award.”

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

“ 5. Employers may employ youths at not less than the following rates of wages per week: Sixteen to seventeen years of age, £1 per week; seventeen to eighteen years of age, £1 5s. per week; eighteen to nineteen years of age, £1 10s. per week; nineteen to twenty years of age, £1 17s. 6d. per week; twenty to twenty-one years of age, £2 5s. per week.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 18th day of August, 1919.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.