

(5415.) CANTERBURY METAL-WORKERS' ASSISTANTS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Industrial District Metal-workers' Assistants' award dated the 28th day of January, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1, and in the matter of an order dated the 5th day of April, 1919, amending the said award, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 349.

UPON reading the applications of the Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Range-workers, Metal-workers' Assistants, Electrical Workers, Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers, and Cycle-workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 10th day of July, 1919, and upon the 5th day of August, 1919, respectively, 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 and the said order, doth hereby order that the said award and the said order shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. The said order dated the 5th day of April, 1919, shall be cancelled.

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Furnacemen, 1s. 5½d. per hour; work done on ships or marine-boiler repair work, 1s. 5½d. per hour; machinists not covered by other awards, 1s. 5½d. per hour; all others, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. The wages of boys and youths shall be as follows: Under fifteen years of age, 15s. per week; from fifteen to sixteen years of age, £1 per week; from sixteen to seventeen years of age, £1 7s. 6d. per week; from seventeen to eighteen years of age, £1 15s. per week; from eighteen to nineteen years of age, £2 2s. 6d. per week; from nineteen to twenty years of age, £2 10s. per week; and thereafter the minimum rate of wages herein prescribed.”

4. Clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 6. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 of the said award 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.

“(b.) Workers required to commence work between the hours 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, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Show Day, Christmas Day, or 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 into the next day, shall be paid double-time rates for all such time worked.

“(f.) Any 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.) In computing the amount payable for overtime under this clause any bonus awarded by any order of this Court shall not be taken into such computation.”

5. This order shall operate and take effect from the 22nd day of September, 1919.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.