

NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5444.) NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PAINTERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Nelson 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 Nelson Industrial District Painters' award dated the 3rd day of October, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 804.

UPON reading the application of the Nelson Painters' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 3rd day of April, 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.) All journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour.

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

“(c.) All wages earned by any journeyman or apprentice in any one week shall be paid to him by his employer on the Friday or Saturday in that week within fifteen minutes after the ordinary hour of ceasing work.

“(d.) Men working at distant country places may make special arrangements with employers for payment to their families or otherwise on their written order, but the employer must produce a written agreement or permit to justify a departure from the provisions of the preceding subclause of this clause.”

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

“3. (a.) All time worked beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall be considered 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 hour for commencing work next morning if worked continuously.

“(b.) If a workman is required to commence work before 8 a.m. he shall, if the hour at which he is required to commence work be earlier than 6 a.m., be paid double time for all time worked up to 8 a.m., and if the said hour of commencing work be not earlier than 6 a.m. he shall be paid time and a half for work done up to 8 a.m.

“(c.) Any work done on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Labour Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and all other holidays at the rate of time and a half.

“(d.) The following shall be the recognized holidays: 1st January, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day. If any of these holidays shall be generally observed on any other day such other day shall be deemed to be the holiday for the purposes of this award.

“(e.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinbefore prescribed shall not be taken into such computation.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 13th day of October, 1919.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.