

(5125.) NEW ZEALAND TYPOGRAPHERS.—ORDER AMENDING  
AWARD AS TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—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 New Zealand Typographers' award dated the 14th day of March, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 216.

UPON reading the application of the New Zealand Federated Typographical Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 24th day of January, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the New Zealand Federated Newspaper Proprietors' Industrial Association of Employers, and with the consent of the parties, 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 in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby amend the said award in manner following, that is to say,—

1. The war bonus provided by the said award shall be increased by 7s. 6d. per week to all journeymen workers except pieceworkers, but this increase shall not be subject to the condition in sub-clause (e) of clause 3 of the award in reference to the output of linotype-operators.

2. From and after the 1st day of January, 1920, the hours of work of men employed in the hand section, and those who at present work forty-eight hours per week in the machine section, shall be reduced to forty-five hours per week; and this reduction of the hours of work shall, by agreement of the parties, be embodied in the next award.

3. Clause 9 of Part I and clause 10 of Part II shall be deleted, and in lieu of each of such clauses respectively the following clause shall be substituted:—

“*Saturday Night Special Editions.*—Work on these editions shall be paid for at the rate of 3s. 6d. per hour on time or at piece-work rates, at the option of the employer, with a minimum of 7s. 6d.”

4. Hand pieceworkers shall be paid an additional 3d. per 1,000 ens.

5. This order shall come into force and shall take effect as from the 10th day of March, 1919.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM.

The provisions of the foregoing order were agreed upon by the parties at a conference of the representatives of the parties.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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