

(5454.) NORTHERN DISTRICT SADDLERS, HARNESS AND BAG MAKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern District Saddlers and Harness and Bag Makers' award dated the 12th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 44.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Saddlers, Harness-makers, Collarmakers, Bagmakers, and Bridle-cutters' Society Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 15th day of September, 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. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

“(e.) In addition to the minimum wage prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause there shall be paid to journeymen a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“ 4. (a.) All work performed beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 of this award shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for as follows: For the first three hours time and a half, and thereafter double time; on Sundays and on any of the days mentioned in clause 10 of this award, double time. When work is performed on Saturday afternoons or on the day set apart for the weekly half-holiday: For the first three hours time and a half, and thereafter double time.

“ (b.) Any time lost through the worker's own default shall be made up before overtime rates are paid.

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

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 27th day of October, 1919.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.