
(5464.) OHINEMURI DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—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 Ohinemuri District Engineers' award dated the 25th day of February, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 36.

UPON reading the application of the parties to the said award filed herein on the 26th day of August, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties and with the consent of the said 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, 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.) The wages of a competent tradesman who can produce documentary evidence from his employer or employers that he has served a five-years apprenticeship to his branch of the trade shall be 12s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per day.

“ (b.) The wages of a competent tradesman who has served five years continuously with one company being a party to this award shall be 12s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per day.

“ (c.) The wages of all other tradesmen who are not provided for in subclauses (a) and (b) hereof shall be 10s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per day.

“ (d.) So long as the British Empire continues in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the cessation of such war, there shall be paid to all workers provided for by the foregoing subclauses, in addition to the rates prescribed, a war bonus of 1s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per day.

“ (e.) Notwithstanding the foregoing the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of this award be continued either wholly or partially, or may be increased or terminated as the Court, upon the application of any party to this award or of its own motion, may determine.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 28th day of July, 1919.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.