

(5550.) NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT WELLINGTON) BOOKBINDERS,
PAPER-RULERS, AND CUTTERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, 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 (except Wellington) Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, and Cutters' award dated the 24th day of March, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 210; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 7th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 163.

UPON reading the application of the New Zealand Lithographic and Letterpress Printers' Machinists' Industrial Association of Workers filed herein, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said association 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—

The said order dated the 7th day of March, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and the said award is hereby amended as follows:—

1. The bonus provided by the said award shall be increased by 11s. 6d. per week to all journeymen workers except pieceworkers.

2. In addition to the rates provided for them in the said award pieceworkers shall be paid a bonus of 4s. per week.

3. From and after the 1st day of January, 1920, the hours of work provided for by clause 1 of the said award shall be reduced to forty-five hours per week, to be fixed by each employer subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1908, and its amendments.

4. Clause 9 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“9. (a.) All time worked beyond the hours prescribed by the said award (as amended) shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time. For work done between midnight and the usual time of commencing work double time shall be paid.

“(b.) Time worked on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

“(c.) Time worked on any of the following holidays shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half: New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the Sovereign's Birthday, Boxing Day, and Anniversary Day, and in the City of Christchurch Show Day may be substituted for Anniversary Day.

“(d.) Outside the cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin any local holiday may be substituted by an employer for Labour Day or Anniversary Day.”

5. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.