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(5551.) NEW ZEALAND LITHOGRAPHIC AND LETTERPRESS  
PRINTERS' MACHINISTS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

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 Lithographic and Letterpress Printers' Machinists' award dated the 24th day of March, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 237; 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. 165.

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

1. The bonus provided for in clauses 3 (f) and 4 of the said award shall be increased by 11s. 6d. per week.

2. 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.

3. Clause 7 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“7. (a.) The following holidays shall be observed in each year: New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, and in the City of Christchurch Show Day to be added and Anniversary Day deleted.

“(b.) In respect of machinists engaged in printing newspapers the holidays shall be Christmas Day and Good Friday.

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

“(d.) If any of the specified 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.) Any time worked beyond the hours prescribed in clauses 1 and 2 of this award (as amended) shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.”

4. 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.