

NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

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(5840.) NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT MOTOR-CAR AND HORSE DRIVERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Nelson 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 Nelson Industrial District Motor-car and Horse Drivers' award dated the 15th day of January, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 10th day of April, 1920, and on the 14th day of May, 1920, 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, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, 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 2 of the said award:—

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 4s. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 10s. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and such bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 3 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for stable-work and attendance to motor vehicles by 1d. per hour.

3. Subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of payment for casual drivers by 2½d. per hour, and by increasing the rates of overtime and payment for Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

4. Subclause (e) of clause 5 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rate of overtime and payment for work done on holidays for youths by 2d. per hour, and the following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(f.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in this clause there shall be paid to such youths a bonus of 2s. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 5s. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and such bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. Subclause (f) of clause 6 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates for work done on Sundays and holidays by 4d. per hour.

6. Subclause (a) of clause 7 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the rates of overtime by 4d. per hour.

7. This order, subject as above provided as to payment of bonuses, shall operate and take effect as from the 31st day of May, 1920.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.