

(5560.) HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL DISTRICT PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Hawke's Bay Provincial District Painters and Decorators' award dated the 30th day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 434; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 5th day of May, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 471.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 30th day of January, 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 said order dated the 5th day of May, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“ 1. (a.) All journeymen paperhangers, general hands (viz., workers competent to do painting and paperhanging), glaziers, grainers, decorators, and signwriters shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour; all others, 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the above rates there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“ 4. All time worked beyond the time mentioned in clause 2 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the following rates: Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time. Time worked between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m., provided no work has been done on that day before 6 a.m., shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half. Work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Labour Day shall be paid for at double-time rates. In computing rates of overtime the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

4. Subclause (h) of clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“(h.) The wages to be paid to apprentices shall be as follows: For the first year, 15s. per week; for the second year, £1 per week; for the third year, £1 5s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 10s. per week; and for the fifth year, £1 15s. per week.”

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

In the absence of any representative of the employers the Court did not see its way to deal with the suggested abolition of the classification of workers, but the Court reserves the right to do so, and will hear the parties on this subject when it next visits Napier. This order therefore simply increases the existing bonus by 1d., in accordance with the pronounced intention of the Court, as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.