

(5976.) CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT AND TIMARU QUARRY WORKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Christchurch District and Timaru Quarry Workers' award dated the 20th day of November, 1913, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xiv, p. 796; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 28th day of February, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 105.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 31st 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 said order dated the 28th day of February, 1920, 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 week's work shall not exceed forty-eight hours. The hours of work shall be from 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on five days of the week, and from 7.30 to 12 noon on Saturdays. All time worked outside the above hours shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time afterwards.”

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

“2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for workers engaged in quarry-work: Workers engaged in getting out

stone roughly squared to measurement, and workers who require a permit under the Stone-quarries Act, and certificated men, 1s. 8d. per hour; all other workers engaged in quarry-work, 1s. 7d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the rates above provided there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.