

(6064.) WELLINGTON (SIXTY-MILES RADIUS) BREWERY, MALT-HOUSE, AND BOTTLING-STORE EMPLOYEES.—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 Wellington (Sixty-miles Radius) Brewery, Malthouse, and Bottling-store Employees' award dated the 5th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 923; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of February, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 22.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 30th day of April, 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 14th day of February, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to workers: Brewery and malthouse labourers, £3 7s. 6d. per week for the first three months, and £3 10s. per week thereafter; bottling-store labourers, £3 5s. per week for the first three months, and £3 7s. 6d. per week thereafter.

“(b.) The minimum wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 10s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) All wages shall be paid in cash on Friday each week, overtime being paid up to the previous Wednesday. In each case wages shall be paid during working-hours.

“(d.) Employers shall have the right to transfer workers from any one department to any other as the exigencies of manufacture may require.

“(e.) Nothing in this award shall apply to engine-drivers or firemen.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 8 of the said award:—

“(d.) The minimum wages above prescribed for youths shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“9. (a.) A worker shall be deemed to be a casual worker if he shall not be employed continuously for more than one week, and he shall be paid 1s. 10d. per hour wherever employed.

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed for casual workers shall be increased by a bonus of 1½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 26th day of August, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.