

(6068.) WELLINGTON DISTRICT LUNCHEON-ROOM, TEA-ROOM, REFRESHMENT-ROOM, OYSTER-SALOON, AND RESTAURANT WORKERS.—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 District Luncheon-room, Tea-room, Refreshment-room, Oyster-saloon, and Restaurant Workers' award dated the 13th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 405.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 8th 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.) Workers who are engaged in establishments which are closed for business on Sundays, and who under the preceding subclause of this clause receive their full day off on Sunday, shall be entitled, in addition to such full day's holiday, to a half-holiday from the hour of 2 p.m. on one of the working-days of the week.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 4 of the said award :—

“(f.) (i.) Oyster-openers, £2 10s. per week; porters, night, £2 2s. 6d. per week; porters, day, £1 17s. 6d. per week.”

3. The last paragraph of clause 5 of the said award relating to the bonus shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“The minimum rates of pay prescribed in clauses 4 and 5 of this award shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: Male workers, 11s. per week; female workers; 8s. per week.”

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

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.