

(6083.) WELLINGTON CITY (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS), MASTERTON (FIFTEEN-MILES RADIUS), AND LEVIN, PALMERSTON NORTH, AND FEILDING (TEN-MILES RADIUS) MOTOR AND HORSE DRIVERS.—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 City (Twenty-five-miles Radius), Masterton (Fifteen-miles Radius), and Levin, Palmerston North, and Feilding (Ten-miles Radius) Motor and Horse Drivers' award dated the 15th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 472; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 17th day of February, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 30.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 11th day of June, 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 17th day of February, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. By adding to clause 2 of the said award the following additional subclause:—

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.) The minimum rates prescribed in this clause for youths shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

6. 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.

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

8. 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.