

(6100.) WELLINGTON (FIFTY-MILES RADIUS) 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 Wellington (Fifty-miles Radius) Painters and Decorators' award dated the 8th day of September, 1916, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 844; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 28th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 267.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 7th 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 28th day of March, 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.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 4d. per hour.”

3. Subclause (g) of clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(g.) 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.”

4. The foregoing provisions of this order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall continue in force until the date hereof; and from and after the date hereof the following provisions shall apply:—

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

“1. (a.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, grainers, signwriters, decorators, and other journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“3. (a.) All work done beyond the time mentioned in the foregoing clause 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 until the ordinary hour for commencing work next morning if worked continuously. Work begun between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half. Work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, New Year's Day, Easter Monday, picnic-day (which shall be the first Saturday in February) shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

“(b.) Work done during the dinner-hour shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half, except on suburban work which necessitates catching a special conveyance.”

7. Subclause (g) of clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions shall be substituted therefor:—

“(g.) The wages to be paid to apprentices shall be as follows: For the first year, 15s. per week; for the second year, £1 2s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 10s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 17s. 6d. per week; and for the fifth year, £2 10s. per week.”

Dated this 31st day of August, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.