

(6108.) WELLINGTON CITY GASWORKS EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

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 Gasworks Employees' industrial agreement dated the 19th day of April, 1920; and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 518.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 26th 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 following subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award :—

“(a.) The minimum wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per shift unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 12 of the said award :—

“(m.) In addition to the wages prescribed in the foregoing subclauses (with the exception of subclauses (g) and (h)) there shall be paid a bonus of 1½d. per hour as from the 1st day of May, 1920, unless and until the said rates are superseded by new awards affecting general labourers and plumbers and gasfitters respectively,

whereupon this provision, so far as it relates to general labourers and meter-repairers, shall cease to operate, and the wages of such workers shall thereafter be in accordance with the new awards as provided in the foregoing subclauses.

“The minimum wages prescribed in subclause (g) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“The minimum wages prescribed in subclause (h) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per shift unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. 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.