

(5619.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.— ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Industrial District Engineers' award dated the 20th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1251; and in the matter of orders amending the said award dated the 5th day of April, 1919, and the 8th day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, pp. 353 and 1934 respectively.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 27th day of January, 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 orders dated the 5th day of April, 1919, and the 8th day of September, 1919, are hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“2. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall count as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time until the ordinary time for commencing work next morning if worked continuously, with the exception of intervals for meals.

“(b.) Workers required to commence work between the hours of 6 a.m. and the ordinary time for commencing work shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for such time.

“(c.) For work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, 2nd January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Show Day, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day double time shall be paid.

“(d.) No worker shall be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

“(e.) Any worker having worked all day and night, and being required to continue working on into the next day, shall be paid double-time rates for all such time worked.

“(f.) Any journeyman worker having worked all day, and who works on during the night and is granted an eight-hours break between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., shall not be entitled to double rates during the following day.

“(g.) Double rates shall be paid for all time worked after 5 p.m. on Saturday.

“(h.) In computing the amount payable for overtime under this clause any bonus awarded by any order of this Court shall not be taken into such computation.”

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

“ 5. (a.) The minimum rate of wages to be paid to the following classes of workers shall be: Patternmakers, fitters, turners, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, toolmakers and die-sinkers, brass-finishers, milling machinists, and millwrights, 1s. 7½d. per hour; planers, sharpers, slotters, and borers, 1s. 5½d. per hour.

“(b.) The foregoing wages shall not apply to stock catalogue work.

“(c.) The minimum wage for workers engaged on stock catalogue work shall be 1s. 5½d. per hour, but this rate shall only apply to workers who have had practical experience in the industry for at least three years.

“(d.) In addition to the rates prescribed in subclauses (a) and (c) of this clause there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; and in addition to the rates prescribed for apprentices in this award there shall be paid a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; and in addition to the rate prescribed for improvers in this award there shall be paid a bonus of 1d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.