

**(6135.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) BREWERY, MALTHOUSE, AND BOTTLING-HOUSE EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Brewery, Malthouse, and Bottling-house Employees' award dated the 14th day of May, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 504; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 10th day of May, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 507.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of July, 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 10th day of May, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid for ordinary time: Brewery labourers, per week of forty-six hours, £3 7s. 6d. for the first three months, and thereafter £3 10s.; chilling-room men, per week of forty-six hours, £3 15s.; night cellarmen connecting and disconnecting hose in chilling-room (other than chilling-room men), per week of forty-six hours, £3 12s. 6d.; bottling-house labourers, per week of forty-eight hours, £3 5s. for the first three months, and £3 7s. 6d. thereafter.

“(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 10s. per week.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. Casual labourers—*i.e.*, those employed for not more than one week—shall be paid 1s. 10d. per hour ordinary time.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 8 of the said award:—

“(e.) In addition to the rates specified in subclause (a) of this clause there shall be paid a bonus of 15 per cent. thereon for a full week worked, or at the rate thereof, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, and in addition to the aforesaid rates and bonus there shall be paid a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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5. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate after the 27th day of August, 1920, the date of coming into operation of the new award.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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