

(6138.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) MONUMENTAL MASONS.—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) Monumental Masons' award dated the 22nd day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1020; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 7th day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 678, and of the further order amending the said award, dated the 14th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 380.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 9th day of June, 1920, and upon hearing the 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 7th day of July, 1919, and the 14th day of April, 1920, respectively are hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(c.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“3. (a.) All work done outside of or 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.

“(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, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour 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.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate after the date of coming into force of the new award.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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