

(6185.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY) FELLMONGERS, TANNERS, AND SOAP-WORKERS.—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 Poverty Bay) Fellmongers, Tanners, and Soap-workers' award dated the 23rd day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 889; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 372.

UPON reading the applications of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 24th and 26th days of August, 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 14th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (a) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(a.) All time worked beyond that specified in the foregoing clause shall be counted as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter at the rate of double time.”

3. Subclauses (c) and (d) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(c.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 5½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; and the minimum rates prescribed in subclause (b) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 6d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“(a.) The minimum rates for youths above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.