

(6196.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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 District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Painters and Decorators' award dated the 11th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1040; 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. 382.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th 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 said order dated the 14th day of April, 1920, is 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 journeymen paperhangers, general hands (namely, workers competent to do painting and paperhanging), glaziers, grainers, decorators, and signwriters shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour; all others, 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour.

“(c.) Journeymen engaged in chipping, cleaning, scrubbing, or painting ships' sides, bunkers, bulkheads, or bilges shall be paid 2s. 3d. per hour.”

3. The respective rates fixed for apprentices by subclause (a) of clause 8 of the said award shall be increased by 5s. per week.

4. The foregoing provisions of this order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall continue in force until the 4th day of October, 1920, and from and after the said 4th day of October, 1920, the following provisions shall apply.

5. The following provisions shall be substituted for clause 2 of the said award:—

“2. (a.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, grainers, signwriters, decorators, and all other journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid 2s. per hour.

“(b.) Journeymen engaged in chipping, cleaning, scrubbing, or painting ships' sides, bunkers, bulkheads, or bilges shall be paid 2s. 2d. per hour.

“(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

6. Subclause (a) of clause 8 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“8. (a.) Any employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages, namely: For the first year, 15s. per week; for the second year, £1 2s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 10s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 17s. 6d. per week; and for the fifth year, £2 5s. per week.”

Dated this 27th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.