

(6204.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) MOTOR MECHANICS.—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) Motor Mechanics' award dated the 15th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 18; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 16th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 531; 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. 392.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 30th 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 orders dated the 16th day of June, 1919, and the 14th day of April, 1920, respectively are 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.) Wages shall be paid on an hourly basis. The wages for journeymen shall be not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour.

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

3. The following additional clauses shall be inserted in the said award, after clause 11 thereof:—

“ *Tea-money.*

“ 11A. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 1s. 6d. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6.30 p.m., provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“ *Accidents.*

“ 11B. A modern first-class emergency case, fully equipped, shall be kept in a convenient and accessible place in every works.”

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.