

(6231.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—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 Northern Industrial District Engineers' award dated the 2nd day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 586.

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, by virtue of the power reserved in the said award 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. Clause 21 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 21. The foregoing provisions of this award shall, so far as the undermentioned employers are concerned, be modified in manner following, that is to say—

“(a.) Forty-four hours shall constitute a week's work, but may be worked within such hours as the exigencies of the employment may reasonably require, but shall not exceed eight in any one day.

“(b.) Overtime shall be paid for any time worked in excess of eight hours on five days of the week, or of four hours on the statutory half-holiday, at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.

“(c.) The said employers are exempted from the provisions of clause 13 of the said award.

“(d.) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (f) of clause 6 of the said award, the said employers may pay their workers in accordance with the custom prevailing in their respective establishments.

“(e.) The following are the employers referred to in this clause:—

- “ Auckland City Corporation (Tramways Department).
- “ Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Auckland Harbour Board, Auckland.
- “ Auckland Meat Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Colonial Ammunition Company, Auckland.
- “ Colonial Sugar-refining Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Devonport Steam Ferry Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Newmarket Borough Council, Auckland.
- “ New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Takapuna Tram and Ferry Company (Limited), Auckland.
- “ Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited), Auckland.

“(f.) Sawmillers and sawmilling companies who are parties to this award shall pay the minimum rates of wages to all workers employed by them coming within the scope of this award, but if there is an award or industrial agreement in operation in the district relating to workers in the sawmilling industry such sawmillers and companies may observe the provisions of such award or industrial agreement as to hours of work, holidays, and overtime in lieu of the provisions of this award in respect of such matters.

“(g.) This award shall not apply to shift engineers employed in connection with the power-house of the Auckland City Corporation (Tramways Department).

“(h.) The firms of Hardleys Limited and Alexander Harvey and Sons (Limited) are exempted from the provisions of this award as regards oxy-acetylene and electric welding.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 18th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.
