

**(6351.) WELLINGTON (ONE-HUNDRED-MILES RADIUS) ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wellington (One-hundred-miles Radius) Electrical workers' award dated the 26th day of June, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 482; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 26th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1343.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of November, 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 26th day of August, 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.) Journeymen electricians shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3¼d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) Any worker while employed about a ship's boiler, or at installing or overhauling storage batteries other than ignition batteries, or at work in freezing-chambers while freezing is being carried on, or in repairing damage done by fire, shall be paid 1s. per day in addition to ordinary wages.

“(d.) Any journeyman electrician who is placed in charge of three or more men, not including apprentices, shall be paid 1s. per day in addition to his ordinary wages.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 9 of the said award:—

“(g.) The minimum rates of wages for apprentices prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 18th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.