

(6363.) WELLINGTON (EXCEPT WELLINGTON TWENTY-FIVE MILES RADIUS) TIMBER-YARDS AND SAWMILLS.—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 (except Wellington Twenty-five-miles Radius) Timber-yards and Sawmills award dated the 23rd day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1327.

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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: First-class machinists, 2s. per hour; second-class machinists, 1s. 10d. per hour; first-class sawyers, 1s. 11d. per hour; second-class sawyers, 1s. 8d. per hour; leading boxmaker, 1s. 9d. per hour (where four or more boxmakers are employed); other boxmakers, 1s. 7d. per hour; coopers, 2s. per hour; coopers’ assistants, 1s. 7½d. per hour; yardmen, 1s. 7½d. per hour; yard labourers, 1s. 7d. per hour; casual labourers, 1s. 7d. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3¾d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) The minimum rate of wages for head yardmen shall be £4 10s. per week; and this minimum rate of wages shall be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Subclause (b) of clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following subclause shall be added to the special-wages clause of country sawmills:—

“2. (a.) The minimum rates of wages above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses: To adult workers, ¾d. per hour; to youths, 1s. per week.”

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.