

(6372.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BOILERMAKERS AND IRON AND STEEL SHIP AND BRIDGE BUILDERS.—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 Industrial District Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Ship and Bridge Builders' award dated the 18th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1291.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 4th 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 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) All boilermakers shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“ (b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“ (c.) All wages to be paid weekly, and not later than Friday in each week. Pay-out to commence within ten minutes of knock-off time.

“ (d.) Boilermakers working with acetone gas on any day or portion of a day shall receive 1s. per day extra.

“(e.) Where a worker is dismissed or leaves of his own accord, all wages shall be paid within twenty-four hours.”

2. Subclause (f) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(f.) Overtime to be computed on the basis of 2s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour (not on the flat rate).”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 13 of the said award:—

“(k.) The minimum rates above prescribed 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.