

(6388.) WELLINGTON DISTRICT LUNCHEON-ROOM, TEA-ROOM
REFRESHMENT-ROOM, OYSTER-SALOON, AND RESTAURANT
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 District Luncheon-room, Tea-room, Refreshment-room, Oyster-saloon, and Restaurant Workers' award dated the 13th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 405; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 23rd day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1338.

UPON reading the application of the employers parties to the said award, filed herein on the 6th day of October, 1920, and the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 2nd day of November, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said employers and of the said union respectively, 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 23rd day of August, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (b) of clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(b.) Females: Forty-eight hours each week to be worked as follows—not more than eight hours on four days of the week; not more than ten hours on one day of the week; and not more than six hours on the statutory half-holiday.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said award:—

“(c.) Workers who are engaged in establishments which are closed for business on Sundays, and who under the preceding subclause of this clause receive their full day off on Sunday, shall be entitled, in addition to such full day’s holiday, to a half-holiday from the hour of 2 p.m. on one of the working-days of the week.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 4 of the said award:—

“(f.) (1.) Oyster-openers, £2 10s. per week; porters, night, £2 2s. 6d. per week; porters, day, £1 17s. 6d. per week.”

5. The last paragraph of clause 5 of the said award, relating to the bonus, shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“The minimum rates of pay prescribed in clauses 4 and 5 of this award shall be increased by the following bonuses respectively unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: Male workers, 14s. per week; female workers, 9s. 6d. per week.”

6. This order so far as relates to clause 5 of this order shall come into force and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920, and so far as all the other provisions of this order are concerned it shall come into force on the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.