

(5564.) WELLINGTON (SIXTY-MILES RADIUS) BREWERY, MALT-HOUSE, AND BOTTLING-STORE EMPLOYEES.—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 (Sixty-miles Radius) Brewery, Malthouse, and Bottling-store Employees' award dated the 5th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 923; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 29th day of November, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1330.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 26th day of January, 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 29th day of November, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. 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 to be paid to workers: Brewery and malthouse labourers, £3 7s. 6d. per week for the first three months and £3 10s. per week thereafter; bottling-store labourers, £3 5s. per week for the first three months and £3 7s. 6d. per week thereafter.

“(b.) In addition to the rates of wages above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 4s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) All wages shall be paid in cash on Friday each week, overtime being paid up to the previous Wednesday. In each case wages shall be paid during working-hours.

“(d.) Employers shall have the right to transfer workers from any one department to any other as the exigencies of manufacture may require.

“(e.) Nothing in this award shall apply to engine-drivers or firemen.”

3. Clause 9 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“9. A worker shall be deemed to be a casual worker if he shall not be employed continuously for more than one week, and he shall be paid 1s. 10d. per hour wherever employed.”

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.