

(6401.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT COACHWORKERS.—
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 Coachworkers' award dated the 12th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1226.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 12th 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. Subclause (*d*) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor.

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

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 6 of the said award:—

“(j.) The minimum rates above prescribed for apprentices shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Subclause (*b*) of clause 7 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 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. Subclause (*c*) of clause 9 shall be deleted and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(c.) The minimum wage to be paid to helpers shall be as follows: From the age of fifteen to sixteen years, £1 per week; from sixteen to seventeen years, £1 5s. per week; from seventeen to eighteen years, £1 10s. per week; from eighteen to nineteen years, £1 15s. per week; from nineteen to twenty years, £2 5s. per week; from twenty to twenty-one years, £2 15s. per week.

“(d.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(e.) The minimum rate for helpers over the age of twenty-one years shall be 1s. 7d. per hour; extra helpers above the number specified may be taken on at not less than 1s. 7d. per hour.

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

5. Subclause (a) of clause 11 shall be deleted and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(a.) The minimum wage for assemblers shall be as follows: For the first year, 1s. 8d. per hour, and thereafter, 1s. 10d. per hour.”

6. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 11 of the said award:—

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

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

Dated this 27th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.