

(6410.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) TIMBER-YARDS  
AND SAWMILLS 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 (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Timber-yards and Sawmills Employees' award dated the 12th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1240.

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.) First-class machinists, 2s. per hour; second-class machinists, 1s. 10d. per hour; first-class sawyer, 1s. 11d. per

hour; second-class sawyer, 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; yard labourers, 1s. 7d. per hour; yardmen, 1s. 7½d. per hour; casual labourers, 1s. 7d. per hour. Head yardman, £4 10s. per week.

“(b.) The minimum wages above prescribed shall be increased by the following bonuses respectively unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To workers on hourly wages 3¾d. per hour; to workers on weekly wages, 13s. per week.”

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

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

3. 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.