

(6427.) NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, WESTLAND, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PRINTERS' MACHINISTS, LITHOGRAPHERS, BOOKBINDERS, ETC.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Wellington, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—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 Northern, Wellington, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Printers' Machinists, Lithographers, Bookbinders, &c., award dated the 13th day of September, 1920.

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

“(f.) The minimum weekly wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 14s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“(h.) Night-workers in all these classes shall be paid 10 per cent. extra, with a maximum of 10s. per week added to the day basic wage. Apprentice night-workers and juniors shall be paid 6s. per week added to the day basic wage.”

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

“(c.) The minimum rate of wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 4s. 6d. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 20 of the said award:—

“(l.) The minimum rates for apprentices prescribed in subclause (*a*) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; and all apprentices at present employed by any employer shall be paid in accordance with the said minimum rates.”

5. 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.