

(6428.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS MALE BOOT OPERATIVES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, 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, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Male Boot Operatives' award dated the 19th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 975; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 12th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1380.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 8th 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. The said order dated the 12th day of August, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“9. (a.) Except where otherwise herein provided, the minimum rate of pay for all workers within the scope of this award shall be not less than 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) The wage in every case is an hourly one, and a worker shall be entitled to be paid only for the time actually worked.

“(c.) The above minimum wage shall be increased by a bonus of 4½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 11 of the said award shall be deleted; and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“11. (a.) An ordinary working-week shall consist of forty-five hours. Any time worked beyond these hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time.

“(b.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.

“(c.) If a public holiday intervenes, or time is lost under the direction of the employer, the time thus lost shall be deducted from the forty-five hours, and not from the overtime.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 19 of the said award:—

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

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.