

(5565.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-MILES RADIUS) METAL-WORKERS' ASSISTANTS.—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-miles Radius) Metal-workers' Assistants' award dated the 21st day of June, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 470; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 31st day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 754.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of February, 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 31st day of July, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“ 2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Furnacemen, work done on ships and marine-boiler repair work, machinists not covered by other awards, and structural-steel workers engaged on erection work, 1s. 5½d. per hour; all others, 1s. 5d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) All work done in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall count as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time until the ordinary time for commencing work next morning if worked continuously.

“ (b.) Any worker who has worked during the day and all night shall be paid double ordinary rates for work done on the following day.

“ (c.) Workers required to commence work between the hours of 6 a.m. and the ordinary time for commencing work shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for such time.

“ (d.) For work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day double time shall be paid.

“(e.) In computing the rates of overtime payable under this clause the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall not be taken into account.”

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.

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