

(6579.) DUNEDIN (TWENTY-MILES RADIUS) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Dunedin (Twenty-miles Radius) Painters and Decorators' award dated the 28th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1082; and the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 11th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 809.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 17th 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 11th day of June, 1920, 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.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, grainers, signwriters, decorators, and all other journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

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

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

“3. (a.) All time worked beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for as follows: Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time until the ordinary hour for commencing work next morning, if worked continuously.

“(b.) If a workman is required to commence work before 8 a.m. on any working-day he shall, if the hour at which he is required to commence work be earlier than 6 a.m., be paid double time for all time worked up to 8 a.m., and if the said hour of commencement is not earlier than 6 a.m. he shall be paid at the rate of time and a half for work done up to 8 a.m.

“(c.) All work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Labour Day shall be paid for at rate of double time, and on the other holidays at the rate of time and a half.

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

4. Subclauses (d), (e), (f), and (g) of clause 13 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(d.) All journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“(e.) The above-mentioned rate shall be increased by a bonus of $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(f.) All time worked beyond the hours mentioned in subclause (e) of this clause shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time up to the ordinary time for commencing work next morning, if worked continuously.

“(g.) In computing the amount payable for overtime under the preceding subclause the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.”

5. Clause 8 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following subclause thereto:—

“(7.) In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause there shall be paid a bonus of 4s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

6. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.