

(6685.) NORTH CANTERBURY TINSMITHS AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 North Canterbury Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers' award dated the 28th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx. p. 283; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 24th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 951.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 29th day of October, 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 24th 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 provision substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (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.) 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.

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

“ (d.) No worker shall be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

“ (e.) In computing the amount payable for overtime under this clause any bonus awarded by any order of this Court shall not be taken into such computation.”

3. Clause 5 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“(a.) The minimum wages for journeymen coppersmiths, sheet-metal workers, tinsmiths, and galvanizers shall be 2s. per hour.

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

4. The rates prescribed for apprentices in subclause (a) of clause 9 of the said award are hereby respectively increased by 6s. per week.

5. The following subclause is hereby added to clause 6 of the said award:—

“(a.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to each improver, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, a bonus of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.”

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

Dated this 8th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.