

(6459.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT SADDLERS AND  
HARNES AND BAG MAKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District Saddlers and Harness and Bag Makers' award dated the 12th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 44; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 27th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1633.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 16th 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 27th day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“ 3. (a.) Every journeyman working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 1s. 10½d. per hour.

“(b.) An apprentice after serving five years may be employed at the rate of not less than £2 10s. per week for the first six months after the expiration of his apprenticeship, and at the rate of not less than £2 17s. 6d. per week for the second six months.

“(c.) Journeywomen machinists shall be paid not less than 11d. per hour.

“(d.) All wages shall be paid weekly.

“(e.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to all male workers over twenty-one years of age a bonus of  $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, to all male workers under the age of twenty-one years a bonus of 6s. per week, to all female workers over twenty-one years of age a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week, and to all female workers under twenty-one years of age a bonus of 6s. per week; and these bonuses shall be paid 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 performed beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 of this award shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for as follows: For the first three hours time and a half, and thereafter double time; on Sundays and on any of the holidays mentioned in clause 10 of this award, double time. When work is performed on Saturday afternoons or on the day set apart for the weekly half-holiday, for the first three hours time and a half, and thereafter double time.”

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

Dated this 21st day of February, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.