

(7355.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WESTLAND, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS WATERSIDE WORKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, 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 Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Waterside Workers' award, dated the 17th day of November, 1922; and in the matter of an application by the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation Industrial Association of Workers to amend the said award.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the said award, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. Subclause (a) of clause 48 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(a.) If and so long as the rules of the respective unions shall permit any person of good character and sober habits to become a member of any such union on payment of an entrance fee not exceeding 5s., upon his written or verbal application to the secretary, without ballot or other election, and to continue such member upon payment of subsequent contributions not exceeding 1s. per week for the first month's membership, and thereafter 13s. per quarter or £2 per annum, at the option of the member, then and in such case the employers shall employ members of the union in preference to non-members, provided that there are members of the union available equally qualified with non-members to perform the particular work required to be done and ready and willing to undertake it. The contribution of 13s. per quarter or £2 per annum shall not be payable until after the expiration of one month after joining the union.”

2. This order shall be deemed to have operated and taken effect as from the 30th day of November, 1922.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1922.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.