

(4390.) NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEERS (INCLUDING MOTOR-MECHANICS, COPPERSMITHS, AND BRASS-FINISHERS).—AMENDMENT OF 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 an award dated the 30th day of June, 1916, made in an industrial dispute between the Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' Industrial Union of Workers and R. L. Absolum and others.

Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1916.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union filed herein on the 28th day of June, 1916, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, and the evidence adduced for or on behalf of the said union and the said employers respectively, this Court doth order.

1. That the said award be amended by inserting after clause 4 thereof the following subclauses:—

“(a.) So long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the cessation of such war, there shall be paid to all adult workers coming within the scope of this award, in addition to the rates above mentioned, a war bonus of 1d. per hour.

“(b.) The said war bonus shall also be paid by all employers to all adult workers now employed by them respectively in addition to the wages now being paid to such workers.

“(c.) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of this award be continued either wholly or partially, or may be increased or terminated as the Court, on the application of any party to the award or of its own motion, may determine.”

2. This order shall take effect from the 21st day of August, 1916.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.