

**(4669.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY) TANNERIES' AND FELLMONGERIES' EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING SOAP-WORKERS).—AMENDMENT OF AWARD *RE* WAR BONUS.**

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 21st day of June, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Auckland Fellmongers, Tanners, Soap-workers, and General Tannery Employees' Industrial Union of Workers and the Auckland Provincial Tanners, Fellmongers, and Soap-manufacturers' Industrial Union of Employers and others.

Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1917.

UPON reading the application filed herein on the 19th day of February, 1917, by the above-named union of workers, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union of workers and of the employers, and with the consent of the latter,

this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended as follows, that is to say, by inserting after clause 3 of the said award the following subclause:—

“ So long as the British Empire remains at war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the declaration of peace, there shall be paid to adult workers, in addition to the minimum wages provided by this clause, a war bonus of 1d. per hour.”

And this Court doth further order that this amendment shall take effect as from the 20th day of April, 1917.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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