

(5241.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) TINSMITHS, COPPERSMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—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 District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award dated the 15th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 119.

UPON reading the application of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Tinsmiths, and General Sheet-metal Workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 26th day of May, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, and with the consent of the said employers, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of 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. Clause 5, subclauses (a) and (b), of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 5. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen coppersmiths, sheet-metal workers, and tinsmiths shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the above-mentioned rate there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 30th day of May, 1919.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.