

(5285.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY) BUILDERS' LABOURERS.—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 Poverty Bay) Builders' Labourers' award dated the 12th day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 750.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Builders, General, and other Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 28th day of March, 1919, 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, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) Labourers engaged on the actual construction of scaffolds shall, for the time they are employed on such work, be paid not less than 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“ (b.) Labourers assisting in the erection or demolition of scaffolds or buildings shall be paid not less than 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“ (c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect from the 21st day of July, 1919.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.