

(5286.) AUCKLAND (TEN-MILES RADIUS) COAL, LIME, SAND, AND CEMENT MERCHANTS' AND STONEMASONS' 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 Auckland (Ten-miles Radius) Coal, Lime, Sand, and Cement Merchants' and Stonemasons' Labourers' award dated the 12th day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 766.

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.) The wage for permanent labourers shall be not less than £3 per week, and for casual labourers not less than 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 6s. per week in respect of weekly-wages men, and of 2½d. per hour in respect of casual labourers, and the said bonus shall be payable unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“ (c.) ‘ Permanent ’ employment means employment lasting not less than seven consecutive working-days.

“ (d.) No deduction shall be made from the wages of permanent workers except for time lost through the worker’s sickness or default.”

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.