

(5299.) AUCKLAND SHIP, YACHT, AND BOAT BUILDERS.—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 Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders' award dated the 13th day of August, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 676.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 5th day of May, 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 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shipwrights shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for boatbuilders 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) A ‘boat’ is defined as any vessel under 15 tons Customs measurement built under cover. If such boat is not built under cover it shall be classed and paid for at the same rate as shipwork.

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following subclause shall be inserted in the said award after clause 10 thereof:—

“(a.) Journeymen workers engaged in docking shall be paid a bonus of 10 per cent. upon the rates above prescribed.”

3. 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.