

(5301.) AUCKLAND (TEN-MILES RADIUS) LOCAL BODIES'
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) Local Bodies' Labourers' award dated the 22nd day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1014, and of an amendment thereof dated the 4th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 138.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 19th 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 and the order of this Court dated the 4th day of March, 1919, are deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to the several classes of workers hereinafter specified:

General labourers, 1s. 3½d. per hour; metal-spreaders, 1s. 4½d. per hour; refuse-lifters, 1s. 4d. per hour; pipe-layers, 1s. 5d. per hour; quarrymen, 1s. 4d. per hour; machine-drill men (at quarry), 1s. 5½d. per hour; hydrant-men, 1s. 4d. per hour; tar-workers, 1s. 4d. per hour; street-washers, 1s. 3½d. per hour; drainers, 1s. 3½d. per hour; destructor department (leading hands), 11s. 10d. per shift; chargers, 10s. 10d. per shift; receivers, 10s. 4d. per shift.

“(b.) Provided that any suburban local body may employ general hands at a minimum wage of 1s. 3½d. per hour, who shall, if required, besides performing ordinary work, do any tarring or sanding, metal-spreading, quarrying, or refuse-lifting.

“(c.) Any employee already receiving wages in excess of the above-mentioned schedule rates shall not have his wages reduced by reason of the provisions of this award excepting under the terms provided by subclause (b) hereof.

“(d.) ‘Pipe-laying’ shall mean the laying of pipes for sewerage purposes or for water-mains only.

“(e.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed by subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause there shall be paid to the workers therein mentioned a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order. In computing the rates of overtime payable under this award the said bonus shall not be taken into account.”

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.