

(5116.) NORTHERN DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD AS TO WAGES AND WAR BONUS.

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 an award dated the 24th day of October, 1917, made between the Auckland Plumbers and Gasfitters' Industrial Union of Workers and the Auckland Master Plumbers' Industrial Union of Employers and others, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 817.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union of workers filed herein on the 9th day of January, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the employers, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf contained in the above-mentioned Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say,—

1. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum wage for a plumber or gasfitter registered under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for all other journeymen 1s. 6½d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the above wages there shall be paid to the before-mentioned 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 31st day of March, 1919.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.