

(5735.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) CLEANERS, CARETAKERS, AND LIFTMEN.— 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 Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Cleaners, Caretakers, and Liftmen's award dated the 23rd day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1225.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 11th day of March, 1920, 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, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said 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. Subclause (c) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 9s. per week in respect of weekly-wages men and 3½d. per hour in respect of workers on an hourly wage, and the said bonus shall be payable unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

“(h.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in subclause (d) of this clause there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses: To liftmen, a bonus of 4s. per week; to female cleaners employed by the week, a bonus of 2s. per week; and to female cleaners employed by the hour, a bonus of ½d. per hour.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.