

(5774.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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 District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Painters and Decorators' award dated the 11th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1040; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 16th day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 695.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 13th day of January, 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. The said order dated the 16th day of July, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) All journeymen paperhangers, general hands (namely, workers competent to do painting and paperhanging), glaziers, grainers, decorators, and signwriters shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour; all others, 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the above rates there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) Journeymen engaged in chipping, cleaning, scrubbing, or painting ships' sides, bunkers, bulkheads, or bilges shall be paid 2s. 1d. per hour.”

3. The respective wages fixed for apprentices by clause 8 (a) of the said award shall be increased by 2s. per week.

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.