

(5790.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) BREWERY, MALTHOUSE, AND BOTTLING-HOUSE EMPLOYEES.—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 Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants' Employees' award dated the 14th day of May, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 504; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 19th day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 883.

UPON reading the **application** of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 7th day of February, 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 of the 19th day of September, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

2. Clauses 3 and 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clauses substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid for ordinary time: Brewery labourers, per week of forty-six hours, £3 7s. 6d. for the first three months, thereafter £3 10s. Chilling-room men, per week of forty-six hours, £3 15s. Night cellarmen connecting and disconnecting hose in chilling-room (other than chilling-room men), per week of forty-six hours, £3 12s. 6d. Bottling-house labourers, per week of forty-eight hours, £3 10s. Casual labourers—*i.e.*, those employed for not more than one week—1s. 9d. per hour ordinary time.

“(b.) In addition to the rate specified in clause 8 of the said award a bonus of 15 per cent. shall be paid for a full week worked or at the rate thereof.”

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

Dated this 15th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.