(5793.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) PLASTERERS.—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) Plasterers' award dated the 22nd day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1068; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 7th day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 684.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 16th 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 order shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. By deleting from clause 1, subclause (a), thereof the figures

" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.," and substituting therefor the figures " $3\frac{1}{2}$ d."

2. By adding the following clause:

"The respective rates of wages fixed for apprentices by the said award shall be increased by 2s. per week."

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.