

(5821.) AUCKLAND JOURNALISTS.—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 Journalists' award dated the 22nd day of July, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 734.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th 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. By the addition to clause 6 of the said award of the following subclause:—

“(b.) In addition to the rates above mentioned there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 4s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 10th day of May, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The award in respect to which the above amendment is made is dated the 22nd July last, on which date the increase in the cost of living for the six-monthly period ending in September last was not known, and was therefore not taken into consideration. In December last the amount required to compensate workers for the increase in the cost of living during such six-monthly period was ascertained by the Government Statistician to be 4s. per week. The workers covered by this award are therefore, in accordance with the previous decision of the Court, entitled to such increase. The award has therefore been amended to give effect to such decision. The Court can see no good reason for limiting the increase to workers receiving less than £5 per week, as suggested by the employers on the hearing of the application for amendment.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.
