

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5838.) PALMERSTON NORTH AND MANAWATU DISTRICT PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Palmerston North and Manawatu District Painters and Decorators' award dated the 6th day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 795.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum rate of pay for competent journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be 2s. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the above rate there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect from the 31st day of May, 1920.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.