

(6158.) AUCKLAND (TWENTY-MILES RADIUS) COOPERS.—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 Auckland (Twenty-miles Radius) Coopers' award dated the 20th day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1009.

UPON reading the recommendations of the Conciliation Council dated the 23rd day of June, 1920, filed herein, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the parties and with the consent of all parties, 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 Act 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 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen coopers shall be £3 11s. 6d. per week, and this wage shall be deemed to have been in force as from the 1st day of November, 1919.

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by the amount of the following bonus as from the respective dates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: By a bonus of 9s. 2d. per week as from the 1st day of November, 1919, which bonus shall be increased to 13s. 2d. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 19s. 2d. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and such last-mentioned bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) ‘Casual labour’ shall mean employment of less duration than one week. Casual workers shall be paid at the minimum rate of 1s. 7½d. per hour, and this wage shall be deemed to have been in force as from the 1st day of November, 1919.

“(d.) The minimum wage prescribed in subclause (c) hereof shall be increased by the amount of the following bonus as from the respective dates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: By a

bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour as from the 1st day of November, 1919, which bonus shall be increased to $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 5d. per hour as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and such last-mentioned bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the respective dates and in the manner above provided.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.
