

(6172.) 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, and of the further order amending the said award dated the 14th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 395.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 28th day of May, 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 orders dated the 7th day of July, 1919, and the 14th day of April, 1920, respectively are hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said award:—

“(a.) The minimum rate above prescribed for journeymen shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 9 of the said award:—

“(k.) The minimum wages prescribed for apprentices in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate after the date of coming into operation of the new award.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.