

(6175.) NORTHERN DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—
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 District Plumbers and Gasfitters' award dated the 24th day of October, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 817; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 375.

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 order dated the 14th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum wages for a plumber or gasfitter registered under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for all other journeymen 1s. 6½d. per hour.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.