

(6194.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) AERATED-WATER AND CORDIAL FACTORY EMPLOYEES.—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 (except Gisborne Judicial District) Aerated-water and Cordial Factory Employees' award dated the 7th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 143; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 9th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 368.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of July, 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 9th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(d.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 12s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 4 of the said award :—

“(a.) The minimum rate above prescribed for casual workers shall be increased by a bonus of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed for youths shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 27th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.