

(6197.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) TINSMITHS, COPPERSMITHS, AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS.—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) Tinsmiths, Coppersmiths, and Sheet-metal Workers' award dated the 15th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 119; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 520; and of the further order amending the said award, dated the 15th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 397.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 30th day of June, 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 14th day of June, 1919, and the 15th day of April, 1920, respectively are hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 5. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen coppersmiths, sheet-metal workers, and tinsmiths shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate after the 26th day of June, 1920, the date of coming into operation of the new award.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.