

(6209.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT IRONWORKERS'
LABOURERS.—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 Ironworkers Labourers' award dated the 7th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 607.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 23rd 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. Subclause (*b*) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

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

2. The above provision shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall continue in force until the date hereof, and from and after the date hereof the following provisions shall apply:—

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

“2. (*a*.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Furnacemen, work done on ships and marine boiler-repair work (other than tradesmen’s work), machinists not covered by other awards, and structural steel workers engaged in erection work, 1s. 9½d. per hour; workers engaged in assembling imported machinery, tinsmith’s assistants, sheet-metal workers’ assistants, engineers’ assistants, fitters, boilermakers’ assistants, strikers, yardmen, acetylene-welders’ assistants, and all others, 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

Dated this 30th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.