

(6210.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PAPER-MILLS 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 Industrial District Paper-mills Employees' award dated the 11th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 521; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 15th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 398.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 18th 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 order shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 1 of the said order shall be amended by deleting subclause (b) of clause 2 of the said award as amended by the said order, and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour except in the case of paper-pickers, who shall be paid a bonus of 1½d. per hour; and these bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Clause 1 of the said order shall be amended by deleting subclause (e) of clause 2 of the said award as amended by the said order and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(e.) The minimum rates prescribed for the workers mentioned in subclauses (c) and (d) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.