

(6213.) AUCKLAND (FIFTEEN-MILES RADIUS) PERFORMING MUSICIANS.—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 Auckland (Fifteen-miles Radius) Performing Musicians' award dated the 17th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 535; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 18th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1151; and of the further order amending the said award dated the 9th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 365.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 13th 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 orders dated the 18th day of October, 1919, and the 9th day of April, 1920, respectively, are hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (e) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(e.) Pianists employed in continuous-picture theatres shall be paid 2s. 8d. per hour, with a minimum of £3 per week.”

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

“(r.) The minimum rates prescribed in this clause shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall

otherwise order: Male workers on weekly wages, by a bonus of 10s. per week; male workers on hourly wages, by a bonus of 2½d. per hour; female workers on weekly wages, by a bonus of 7s. per week; female workers on hourly wages, by a bonus of 2d. per hour."

4. Clause 6 of the said award shall be deleted.

5. The name of the "Ponsonby Boys' Brass Band" shall be deleted from the list of parties to the said award.

6. The term of the said award as set forth in the preamble to the said award, and also in clause 16 thereof, shall be amended by striking out the year "1922" and by substituting therefor the year "1921."

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.