

(6362.) WANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.
ORDER AMENDING AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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, 1917, and in the matter of the Wanganui and Rangitikei Painters and Decorators' award dated the 4th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 171.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th day of November, 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. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) All journeymen painters, &c., working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) When journeymen or apprentices are employed upon fire jobs or interior work carried out by instructions of the Health authorities an additional 2d. per hour shall be paid.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 9 of the said award:—

“(f.) The minimum rates of wages for apprentices prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 18th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.