

(6454.) 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; and 30th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1667.

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

1. The said order dated the 30th day of September, 1920, is hereby deleted, and the following order is substituted therefor:—

2. Clause 1 of the said order of the 15th day of April, 1920, 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 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour except in the case of paper-pickers, who shall be paid a bonus of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour; and these bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 1 of the said order of the 15th day of April, 1920, 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 bonuses as follows unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To females over twenty-one years of age a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week, and to males and females under the age of twenty-one years a bonus of 6s. per week.”

4. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.