

(6465.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL-MANURE AND ACID WORKERS.—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 Chemical-manure and Acid Workers' award dated the 27th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1242; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 30th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1659.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 28th day of January, 1921, 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 order dated the 30th day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“2. (a.) The minimum rate of wages to be paid to all chemical-manure and acid workers for day-work shall be 1s. 8d. per hour; chambermen, 1s. 9½d. per hour.

“(b.) Workers on extra shifts shall be paid 1d. per hour in addition to the foregoing rates.

“(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed in subclause (a) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 3¾d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.