

(6466.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.—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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' award dated the 1st day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1716.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 19th 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. Subclause (b) of clause 2 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following is substituted therefor:—

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Clause 7 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:—

“(1.) In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause there shall be paid a bonus of 1s. per week 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.