

(6477.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY)  
CURRIERS.—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 (except Poverty Bay) Carriers' award dated the 23rd day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 894; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 27th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1621.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 18th 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 27th day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum wage for carriers shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b.) An employer may arrange with any worker to do work as piecework, provided a log for any such work shall have been first agreed on with the union. Until such log shall have been agreed upon piecework shall not be allowed.

“(c.) All wages shall be paid weekly immediately after work has ceased.

“(d.) The minimum wage prescribed in subclause (a) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of  $5\frac{3}{4}$ d. 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 21st day of February, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.