

(6483.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) TIMBER-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 (except Gisborne Judicial District) Timber-workers' award dated the 13th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1505.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 8th 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 12 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:—

“(a.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Clause 16 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:—

“(a.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week in the case of workers on weekly wages, and by a bonus of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in the case of workers on hourly wages; and such bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 18 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:—

“(c.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 6d. per day unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. 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.