

7025.) AUCKLAND SUGAR-REFINERY 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 Auckland Sugar-refinery Employees' award dated the 11th day of July, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1105.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the said award, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Subclause (*d*) of clause 1 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(d.) Four washhouse workers may be required to commence work at 6.30 a.m., provided the daily number of hours is not exceeded, and provided further that no worker who resides on the south side of Waitemata Harbour shall be required to commence work before the usual hour.”

2. The words “dischargers and deck hands” are hereby deleted from the nineteenth line of the schedule of wages appearing in subclause (*a*) of clause 2 of the said award, and the following words are hereby added to the said schedule: “Lighter dischargers and deck hands, £4.”

3. This order shall, so far as clause 2 is concerned, be deemed to have been in operation as from the 18th day of July, 1921; and so far as the other provisions thereof are concerned shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The alteration in the terms of the award affected by clause 2 of this order was due to a confusion between the company's classification, which the Court adopted, and a schedule of wages into which

an error had crept owing to an oversight on the part of the company's agent. We have referred to the notes of evidence given at the original hearing, and are satisfied that the classification was correct, and we have amended the scale of wages in accordance therewith.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.
