

(6495.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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) Painters and Decorators' award dated the 11th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1040; 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. 1636.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd 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. The said order dated the 27th day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The following provisions shall be substituted for clause 2 of the said award:—

“ 2. (a.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, grainers, signwriters, decorators, and all other journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid 2s. per hour.

“(b.) Journeymen engaged in chipping, cleaning, scrubbing, or painting ships’ sides, bunkers, bulkheads, or bilges shall be paid 2s. 2d. per hour.

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

3. Subclause (a) of clause 8 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“8. (a.) Any employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages, namely: For the first year, 15s. per week; for the second year, £1 2s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 10s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 17s. 6d. per week; and for the fifth year, £2 5s. per week.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 8 of the said award:—

“(m.) The minimum rates prescribed for apprentices in subclause (a) of clause 8 of the said award shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

5. 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.