

(6498.) AUCKLAND BUILDERS', GENERAL, AND OTHER LABOURERS,
re NIHOTAPU DAM CONTRACT.—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 Auckland Builders', General, and other Labourers', *re* Nihotapu Dam Contract, award dated the 18th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 533; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 395.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of December, 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 14th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“ 2. (a.) All labourers employed shall be paid not less than 1s. 7d. per hour. The present rate of wages paid in excess of the above rate to be maintained.

“ (b.) There shall be paid in addition to the minimum rates prescribed in the preceding subclause a bonus of $3\frac{3}{4}$ 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.