

(6499.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) CLEANERS, CARETAKERS, AND LIFTMEN.—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) Cleaners, Caretakers, and Liftmen's award dated the 23rd day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1225; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 22nd day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1583.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th 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 22nd day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: By a bonus of 18s. per week to weekly-wages men, and by a bonus of 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour to workers on an hourly wage.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

“(h.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclause (d) of this clause shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until

the Court shall otherwise order: Liftmen, by a bonus of 13s. per week; female cleaners employed by the week, by a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week; female cleaners employed by the hour, by a bonus of 2d. per hour.”

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.