(6504.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT UPHOLSTERESSES.— 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 Upholsteresses' award dated the 13th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1531.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 17th 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. Subclause (a) of clause 3 of the said award is hereby amended by deleting the words and figures "plus 5s. per week bonus."

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2. The following subclause is added to clause 3 of the said award :---

"(f.) In addition to the minimum rates of wages above prescribed there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses, viz.: To journeywomen under subclause (a), a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week; to journeywomen under subclause (b), a bonus of 1s. 6d. per week; to learners under subclause (c) and to workers under subclause (d) other than those entitled to receive journeywomen's wages, a bonus of 1s. per week; and to workers who are provided for under subclause (e), a bonus of 1s. 6d. per week."

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.