

(6512.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT IRONWORKERS'
LABOURERS.—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 Ironworkers' Labourers' award dated the 7th June, 1920, Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 607, and amending order dated the 30th day of September, 1920, recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1666.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th 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 30th day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“ 2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Furnacemen—Work done on ships and marine boiler-repair work (other than tradesmen's work), machinists not covered by other awards, and structural steel workers engaged in erection work, 1s. 9½d. per hour; workers engaged in assembling imported machinery, tinsmiths' assistants, sheet-metal workers' assistants, engineers' assistants, fitters, boilermakers' assistants, strikers, yardmen, acetylene-welders' assistants, and all others, 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3¾d. 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.