

(6525.) AUCKLAND (NINE-MILES RADIUS) HARDWARE ASSISTANTS.—
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 (Nine-miles Radius) Hardware Assistants' award dated the 13th day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1831.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 28th day of January, 1921, 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 (*e*) of clause 4 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(*e*.) 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 assistants during the first, second, and third years of service, 6s. per week; during the

fourth and fifth years of service, 11s. per week; and thereafter, 13s. per week."

2. Subclause (b) of clause 5 of the said award is hereby amended by deleting the words and figures "1½d.," and substituting the words and figures "2¼d." therefor.

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.