

(7150.) NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—ORDER
AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Nelson 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 Nelson Industrial District Engineers industrial agreement dated the 30th day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2095.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement, filed herein on the 18th day of May, 1921, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of

the employers parties to the said industrial agreement, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said industrial agreement, 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 industrial agreement shall be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. The second paragraph of subclause (b) of clause 2 of the said industrial agreement shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“In addition to the above wages there shall be paid a bonus of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following additional subclause is hereby added to clause 15 of the said industrial agreement:—

“(m.) In addition to the rates of wages above prescribed for apprentices there shall be paid a bonus of 1s. per week, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 16 of the said industrial agreement shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“16. An apprentice after serving his apprenticeship may be employed as an improver at the rate of not less than 1s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour, plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus, for one year after the expiration of his apprenticeship.”

4. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1921.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1922.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.