(7629.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—AMEND-MENT OF 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 a joint application by the parties for amendment of the Northern District (Except Gisborne Judicial District) Painters and Decorators' award, dated the 11th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1040.

Monday, the 29th day of October, 1923.

UPON reading the joint application of the parties to the Northern District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Painters and Decorators' award, dated the 11th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1040, which application was filed herein on the 6th day of October, 1923, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. That clause 2 of the said award, as set out in the amending order dated the 21st day of February, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 67, be amended by the deletion of the word "chipping" and the addition of the following subclause:—

" $(\tilde{b}b.)$ Journeymen engaged in chipping ships' sides, bunker, bulkheads, or bilges shall be paid not less than 2s. 1d. per hour, which rate shall be deemed to include any bonus provided for in subclause (c) hereof."

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.