(7529.) COOKS AND STEWARDS, NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).—AMENDMENT 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 an application by the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), Auckland, to amend the Cooks and Stewards, Northern Steamship Company (Limited) award, dated the 23rd day of November, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 979.

UPON reading the application of the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), party to the Cooks and Stewards, Northern Steamship Company (Limited) award, dated the 23rd day of November, 1922, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxiii, p. 979, which application was filed herein on the 5th day of April, 1923, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the applicant company and of the union, party to the said award, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling it, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in and giving fuller effect to the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be and it is hereby amended, as from the date hereof, in manner following, that is to say, by adding to clause 25 thereof the following words :—

"If a vessel grounds in a tidal harbour or river, and only requires to lighter cargo in order to proceed to the wharf, such grounding shall not be deemed a stranding within the meaning of this clause."

Dated this 26th day of April, 1923.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

We have satisfied ourselves that the subparagraph that has now been added to clause 25 of the award was inadvertently omitted. A reference to the claims filed by the parties to the original dispute,

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and to our notes of the proceedings at the hearing on 7th November last, shows that the whole of clause 25 was in dispute, but that the parties agreed at the hearing to accept the corresponding clause in the Union Steamship Company's Stewards' award. This clause included the subparagraph now added, and the former award covering the Northern Steamship Company's stewards contained a similar clause. The omission of the subparagraph was therefore unintentional, and the applicant company is accordingly entitled to apply to have an amendment made.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.