

(6458.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—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 (except Gisborne Judicial District) Electrical Workers' award dated the 12th day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1820.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 25th day of November, 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. Subclause (c) of clause 2 of the said award is hereby amended by deleting the words and figures “3d.” and substituting the words and figures “3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.” therefor.

2. The following subclause is hereby added to clause 8 of the said award:—

“(r.) In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in subclauses (a), (b), and (q) of this clause there shall be paid to each apprentice and improver a bonus of 1s. per week 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.