(7545.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, BRICKLAYERS, AND STONEMASONS. --- 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 the Northern Industrial District Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers, and Stonemasons' award, dated the 10th day of May, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 469.

Friday, the 20th day of July, 1923.

WHEREAS on the 19th day of July, 1923, the Court of Arbitration made an award in an industrial dispute between the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Association of Workers and the several employers named therein; and whereas it was directed in and by the said award that it should operate throughout the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts; and whereas the Northern Industrial District Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers, and Stonemasons' award dated the 10th day of May, 1920, and recorded in the Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 469, provides for the minimum rates of wages and the conditions of employment for other workers in addition to carpenters and joiners; and whereas at the hearing of the said dispute it was agreed by the parties that the making of the said award of the 19th day of July, 1923, should be without prejudice to the rights and duties of workers and employers bound by the said Northern Industrial District Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers, and Stonemasons' award except in so far as such first-mentioned award relates to carpenters, joiners, joiners' machinists and apprentices to the carpentering and joinery trades : Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and of all the other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling it, the Court doth hereby order as follows, that is to say-

1. That the said Northern Industrial District Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers, and Stonemasons' award dated the 10th day of May, 1920, shall be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom all references to carpenters, joiners, joiners' machinists and apprentices to the carpentering and joinery trades, to the intent that the said award shall hereafter be read and construed as if all references to such workers had been omitted.

2. That, save as hereinbefore expressed, the said award shall be and remain in full force and effect.

3. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the 6th day of August, 1923.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM.

Owing to the Court having recently made an award covering several industrial districts, fixing the minimum rates of wages and conditions of employment for carpenters, joiners, joiners' machinists and apprentices to the carpentering and joinery trades, it was thought desirable to amend the Northern Industrial District Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers, and Stonemasons' award in order to make it clear that that award still remains in force in respect of the other workers provided for therein and their employers.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.