

(4205.) CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 24th day of April, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Christchurch Tramway Employees' Industrial Union of Workers and the Christchurch Tramway Board.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union filed herein on the 19th day of November last, and after hearing the said union by its duly appointed representative and the said Board by its duly appointed representative, and the evidence adduced by the respective parties, this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended as follows:—

1. Clause 1 of the said award is hereby amended by increasing the rate of pay prescribed for motormen and conductors by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour.

2. Subclause (a) of clause 2 of the award is deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(a.) Motormen and conductors: A minimum of ninety-six hours' work shall be provided each fortnight, averaging eight hours per day for twelve week-days. The employer shall have the right to call on these employees to work on the other two days if circumstances demand it, provided that not less than seven hours' work be given on any one week-day, and that overtime rates be paid for any time worked in excess of nine hours on any one day. If called for duty on Sunday and not required two hours shall be allowed, and if worked on Sunday a minimum of four hours shall be paid for.”

3. The following clause is added to the said award:—

“*Call-back Work.*

“When an employee who is working a straight shift of less than eight hours is brought back for extra work he shall be paid overtime rates for such extra work, provided that such work has not been necessitated by the failure of another employee to take up or complete duties assigned to him owing to his personal illness or to sickness or death in his family. Extra work on holidays and race-days not to be considered as call-back duty under this clause.”

4. This order shall take effect as from the 10th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.