(5423.) CANTERBURY BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE EMPLOYEES.— ORDER AMENDING 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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Canterbury Brush and Broom Trade Employees' award dated the 16th day of May, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 392.

UPON reading the application of the Christchurch Brush and Broom Trade Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 4th day of April, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award and with the consent of all 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, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor: — Per Hour.

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'4. (a.)) Paint-brush maker (mal	le)			1	71	
	Hair and bristle mixer	(male)	•••		1	$7\overline{\frac{1}{2}}$	
	First shaper hand .		•••		1	$7\overline{\frac{1}{2}}$	
	Wood-turner				1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Borer				1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Pan hand				1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Brush-finisher .				1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Sawyer				1	6	
	1		•••		1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Cornbroom-maker .			• • •	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Horsehair drafter and o	curler			1	$5\frac{1}{2}$.	
	All other workers				1	43	

" (b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of $2\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

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"(c.) The wages and bonuses specified in the said award and in this order shall be payable only for time worked, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to restrict in any way the provisions of the Factories Act, 1908, and its amendments with regard to holidays for such workers as come within the provisions of that Act."

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 6 of the said award :---

"(a.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 20 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 7 of the said award :---

" (a.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 20 per cent. upon the said rates unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

4. This order shall operate and take effect from the 18th day of September, 1919.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.