

(5148.) CHRISTCHURCH AERATED - WATER WORKERS AND
BOTTLERS.—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 Christchurch Aerated-water Workers and Bottlers' award dated the 19th day of June, 1916, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 548.

UPON reading the application of the Christchurch Aerated-water Workers and other Bottlers' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 21st day of March, 1919, and after 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 with the consent of the parties, doth hereby amend the said award in manner following, that is to say—

1. By deleting clause 3, subclauses (a) and (b), of the said award, and by substituting therefor the following provisions:—

“ 3. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to the several classes of workers: Cordialmakers, £3 per week; bottlers, corkers, packers, and casemakers, £2 17s. 6d. per week;

bottle-washers and general labourers about the factory, £2 15s. per week.

“(b.) In addition to the rates above provided for bottlers, corkers, packers, casemakers, bottle-washers, and general labourers about the factory there shall be paid to such workers, in addition to the rates above prescribed, a war bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court otherwise orders.

“(c.) When a worker is engaged at any particular branch of the business he shall be paid the rate of wages prescribed for that branch for the time during which he is so engaged.”

2. This order shall come into force and shall take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1918.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The above order represents the agreement of the parties, and it is made to operate retrospectively by consent of the parties.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.