

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5176.) CANTERBURY ELECTRICAL WORKERS.—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 Electrical Workers' award dated the 20th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1248.

UPON reading the application of the Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Range-workers, Metal-workers' Assistants, Electrical Workers, Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers, and Cycle-workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 20th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the employers, 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 in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in 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. Clause 2, subclause (a), of the award set out in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 915, and which is incorporated in the above-mentioned award (Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1248), shall be deleted, and in lieu thereof the following clause shall be substituted:—

“ 2. (a.) Electrical workers shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour. In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

2. Clause 2, subclauses (a) and (b), of the said award (Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1248, at p. 1251) shall be deleted.

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 21st day of April, 1919.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.