

(5180.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND
GASFITTERS.—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 Industrial District Plumbers and Gasfitters' award dated the 24th day of October, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 828.

Upon reading the application of the Christchurch Plumbers and Gasfitters' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 21st day of February, 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 in that behalf contained in the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) The minimum wage for a plumber or gasfitter registered under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for all other journeymen 1s. 6½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the above wages there shall be paid to the before-mentioned workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 14th day of April, 1919.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.