

(5183.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—
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 Engineers' award dated the 20th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1251.

UPON reading the application of the Christchurch Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Range-workers, Metal-workers' Assistants, Electrical Workers, Tin-smiths 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 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“ 5. (a.) The minimum rate of wages to be paid to the following workers shall be : Patternmakers, fitters, turners, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, toolmakers and die-sinkers, brass-finishers, milling-machinists, and millwrights, 1s. 7½d. per hour ; planers, shapers, slotters, and borers, 1s. 5½d. per hour.

“ (b.) The foregoing wages shall not apply to stock catalogue work.

“ (c.) The minimum wage for workers engaged on stock catalogue work shall be 1s. 5½d. per hour, but this rate shall only apply to workers who have had practical experience in the industry for at least three years.

“ (d.) In addition to the rates prescribed in subclauses (a) and (c) of this clause there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

2. 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.