

(5186.) CANTERBURY CYCLE-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 Cycle-workers' award dated the 22nd day of February, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 80.

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 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 shall be amended as follows, that is to say—

1. Clauses 4 and 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clauses substituted therefor:—

“4. (a.) The minimum wage to be paid to workers over the age of twenty-two years employed in polishing, plating and enamelling, frame-building and wheel-building, and to turners, repairers, and assemblers shall be 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) 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 shall otherwise order.”

“5. (a.) Boys or youths engaged in the trade shall receive the following rates of pay: For the first year, 10s. per week; for the second year, 15s. per week; for the third year, £1 per week; for the fourth year, £1 5s. per week; and for the fifth year, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, £1 15s. per week. After service of five years at the trade a further year may be worked at 1s. 3d. per hour, and thereafter not less than the minimum wages prescribed by this award shall be paid.

“(b.) In addition to the weekly rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 5s. per week 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.