

(5191.) CANTERBURY BACON-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 Bacon-workers' award dated the 17th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 937.

UPON reading the application of the Canterbury Freezing-works, Bacon, Manure, Soap, and Sausage-casing Makers' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 18th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative 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, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the several classes of workers in every bacon-curing department:—

“ (b.) Head curer, £4 per week.

“ (c.) Slaughtermen, cutters-up, rollers, and scalders, 1s. 4½d. per hour. Cellarmen, lardmakers, store hands, and all other hands employed in the department, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“ (d.) In addition to the hourly rates prescribed in subclause (c) hereof there shall be paid to all the workers mentioned in such subclause a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(e.) A worker (except the head curer) shall be entitled to be paid only for time actually worked. The wage of the head curer is a weekly wage, and no deduction shall be made therefrom save for time lost through the worker’s default.”

2. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor :—

“ 4. All time worked in excess of the hours mentioned in clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and double time thereafter. In calculating overtime rates the bonus mentioned in clause 2 (d) hereof shall not be taken into account.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 5th day of May, 1919.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.