

(5987.) CANTERBURY TANNERS AND FELLMONGERS.—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 Tanners and Fellmongers' award dated the 8th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1355; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 9th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 155.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 31st day of May, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and 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, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by 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. The said order of the 9th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (e) of clause 6 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(e.) The minimum rates prescribed in subclauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 5d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

3. To clause 8 of the said award there shall be added the following subclause:—

“(a.) The above rates for boys and youths shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

In this application the union sought to have the classification of the workers covered by the award reviewed by the Court, but the majority of the Court consider that they have not sufficient information before them to enable this to be done, and the Court recommends the parties, when a new award is under consideration, to endeavour to reclassify the workers on the lines of the Court's recent pronouncement. In the meantime the Court has granted the workers the increased bonus in respect of the further increase in the cost of living since the last amendment was made.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.