

(5990.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PAPER BAG, CARTON,
AND BOX MAKERS.—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 Paperbag, Carton, and Box Makers' award dated the 2nd day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 902; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 12th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1427.

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 dated the 12th day of December, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“2. (a.) The minimum wages shall be: For the first six months, 15s. per week; for the second six months, 17s. 6d. per week; for the second year, £1 2s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 7s. 6d. per week; for the fourth year, £1 12s. 6d. per week; and thereafter, £2 per week. Female overseers in box-making department, £2 5s. per week. A ‘female overseer’ is one acting under a foreman, and who under his instructions supervises the work of others.

“(b.) Time lost by a worker through sickness or default, or through her voluntary absence from work with the consent of the employer, may be deducted from her wages.

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

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

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.