

(5991.) CANTERBURY CURRIERS.—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 Curriers' award dated the 25th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 195; 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. 154.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of June, 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 9th day of March, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum wage for curriers shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b.) An employer may arrange with any worker to do work as piecework provided a log for any such work shall have been first agreed on with the union. Until such log shall have been agreed on piecework shall not be allowed.

“(c.) Wages shall be paid at intervals of not more than a fortnight; two days' lie-time to be allowed.

“(d.) In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 5d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. 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.

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#### MEMORANDUM.

In this application the union sought to have the classification of the workers covered by this 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.