

(5996.) SOUTH CANTERBURY PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—  
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 South Canterbury Painters and Decorators' award dated the 17th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 360; 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. 1428.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 14th 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 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.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, whitewashers, grainers, decorators, signwriters, and all other

journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“4. All work done beyond the time mentioned in the foregoing clauses in this award, except those provided for in country work, shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the following rates: Time worked from 5 p.m. to midnight, time and a half; from midnight to 6 a.m., double time; from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., time and a half. On Saturdays, from the ordinary time of ceasing work until midnight, time and a half. On Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Labour Day, double time.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 5th day of July, 1920.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.