(5616.) CANTERBURY SADDLERS, HARNESSMAKERS, COLLAR-MAKERS, AND BAGMAKERS.—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 Saddlers, Harnessmakers, Collarmakers, and Bagmakers' award dated the 17th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 940; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 12th day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1073.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 27th day of January, 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 September, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

"1. The hours of work shall be forty-eight in each week. On Saturday in each week the hours of work shall expire not later than 1 p.m., except in districts where the statutory half-holiday is on any other day of the week, when the hours of work shall expire not later than 1 p.m. on that day. All time worked beyond the time mentioned in this clause or on holidays shall be considered 123

overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time on any day except the days mentioned in clause 10 of this award, on which days, including Sundays, all work shall be paid for at the rate of double time. Any time lost through the worker's own default in any one week shall be made up before any overtime rates shall be payable. By mutual agreement between the individual employer and his workers the dinner-hour may be curtailed to not less than half an hour."

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award: —

"(e.) In addition to the minimum wage prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause there shall be paid to journeymen a bonus of $3\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order." 4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.