

(5617.) CANTERBURY RANGE-WORKERS.—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 Range-workers' award dated the 19th day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 632; and in the matter of orders amending the said award dated the 5th day of April, 1919, and the 8th day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, pp. 348 and 1041 respectively.

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 orders dated the 5th day of April, 1919, and the 8th day of September, 1919, are 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.) Extra time shall be worked when required, and shall be classed and paid for as overtime at the following rates: Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time.

“(b.) Double time shall be paid for all work done on Saturday afternoon, Sunday, New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sovereign’s Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Show Day.

“(c.) No overtime need be paid for work done on the holidays for a week prior to Christchurch Show in connection with Show work.

“(d.) In computing the amount payable for overtime under this clause any bonus payable under any order of this Court shall not be taken into such computation.”

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

“3. (a.) The wages for oven, ash-pan, funnel and register makers, and for range fitters and polishers shall be not less than 1s. 6d. per hour, and for grinders and body-fitters not less than 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The following subclause shall be added to clause 7 of the said award:—

“(a.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to such boys or youths a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 1st day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.