

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(6122.) CANTERBURY FEMALE BOOKBINDERS, PAPER-RULERS, AND CUTTERS.—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 Female Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, and Cutters' award dated the 19th day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 645; 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. 1426.

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 wage for females 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.

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

“(c.) 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.”

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.