

(5618.) CANTERBURY ELECTRICAL 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 Electrical Workers' award dated the 20th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1248; 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 1047 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, subclause (a), of the award set out in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 915, and which is incorporated in the above-mentioned award (Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1248) shall be deleted, and in lieu thereof the following clause shall be substituted:—

“ 2. (a.) Electrical workers shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour. In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 2, subclauses (a) and (b), of the said award (Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1248) shall be deleted.

4. Clause 4 of the award set out in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 915 aforesaid, shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 4. (a.) All time worked in excess of that mentioned in clause 3 of this award in any one day shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time until the ordinary starting-time next morning.

“ (b.) Any worker having worked all day and night, and being required to continue on into the next day, shall be paid double time for all such time worked.

“ (c.) If the worker is called from his home to work outside ordinary working-hours then he shall, in addition to his wages, be paid for time reasonably occupied by him in travelling from and returning to his home.

“ (d.) For work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, or the King's Birthday double-time rates shall be paid.

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

5. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 8 of the said award as set out in Vol. xvii, p. 915:—

“ (n.) In addition to the rate prescribed for improvers in subclause (b) of this clause there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 1d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; and in addition to the rates prescribed for apprentices in subclause (a) of this clause there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.