

(5621.) CANTERBURY MOTOR MECHANICS.—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 Motor Mechanics' award dated the 19th day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 625; 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. 350 and 1043 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. The following subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

“(a.) 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 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. (a.) All time worked in excess of eight and a half hours in any one day on five days of the week, or in excess of four and a half hours on the day of the statutory half-holiday, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time, provided that no overtime shall be payable until forty-seven hours for the week have been worked in the case of a worker losing time in any one week by his own default or on his own account, absence through sickness excepted.

“(b.) Double time shall be paid for work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Labour Day, Show Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.

“(c.) Work begun between the hour of 6 a.m. and the ordinary time for commencing work shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

“(d.) 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.”

4. The following subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award :—

“(m.) In addition to the rates of pay provided by subclause (c) of this clause there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 7s. 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 3rd day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.