

(6259.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BRICKLAYERS.—
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 Industrial District Bricklayers' award dated the 28th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 269; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 1st day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 118.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 19th day of October, 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 1st day of March, 1920, 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 journeymen bricklayers shall be 2s. per hour.

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

“ (c.) All bricklayers engaged in the following classes of work shall be paid time and a quarter : All hot or dirty work ; chimney-stacks or towers over 40 ft. in height and standing apart from any building, and steeples after 25 ft. above the building. Work done in 2 in. or more of water, or where water is dripping on the worker, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter, or gum boots and oilskins shall be provided. On all wet work the employer shall provide gum boots and oilskins if necessary.

“ (d.) All repairs to bakers' ovens, retorts and furnaces, old work, and inside same, in constant use, done during ordinary working-hours, shall be paid double time, and, if done on Sundays or holidays, treble time.

“ (e.) All scaffolding to be erected, not less than two courses, 6½ in. below existing brickwork.”

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 12 of the said award :—

“ (e.) The minimum rates for apprentices prescribed by subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.