

(5631.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.—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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' award dated the 24th day of October, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 828; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 4th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 351.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 7th day of February, 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 4th day of April, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“3. (a.) The minimum wage for a plumber or gasfitter registered under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for all other journeymen 1s. 6½d. per hour.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.