

(5632.) NORTH CANTERBURY PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—
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 North Canterbury Painters and Decorators' award dated the 21st day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1002; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 3rd day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 954.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 6th 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 3rd day of September, 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.) All journeymen working at any branch of the trade (except as hereinafter mentioned) shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour. Wages shall be paid weekly, within fifteen minutes after the time to cease work. If any worker be discharged before

the end of the week he shall be paid whatever wages may be due to him within two hours after such discharge.

“(b.) In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“5. (a.) All work done beyond the time mentioned in clause 1 of this award shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the following rates, viz.: Time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time. Work begun between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

“(b.) For work done on Sunday, New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Show Day, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day double time shall be paid.

“(c.) No worker shall be required to work more than five hours continuously without an interval for a meal.

“(d.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the above-mentioned bonus shall be excluded from the computation.”

4. 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.