

(5636.) CHRISTCHURCH PLASTERERS.—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 Christchurch Plasterers' award dated the 25th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 230; 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. 951.

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 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 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. (a.) The wages of a competent plasterer shall be not less than 1s. 9d. per hour.

“(b.) 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 6 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“6. (a.) All time worked beyond the hours hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time; but all travelling-time and all time worked on country work shall be paid for at ordinary rates.

“(b.) In computing overtime the above-mentioned bonus shall be excluded from the computation.”

4. This order shall operate and come into force as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.