

(5645.) CHRISTCHURCH NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND PROOF-READERS.—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 Newspaper Reporters and Proof-readers' award dated the 21st day of June, 1913, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xiv, p. 429.

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. By adding to clause 3 of the said award the following sub-clause :—

“(a.) In addition to the weekly wages above prescribed there shall be paid to all adult male workers a bonus of 4s. per week, and to all youths under the age of twenty-one years a bonus of 2s. per week, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.