

(6709.) NORTH CANTERBURY CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—
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 Carpenters and Joiners' award dated the 22nd day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 878.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 4th day of November, 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. Subclause (b) of clause 2 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“(b.) In addition to the above wages there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following additional subclause is hereby added to clause 9 of the said award:—

“(l.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed for apprentices there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, a bonus of 1s. per week.”

3. Subclause (a) of clause 14 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(a.) The minimum wage for carpenters and joiners shall be 2s. 2d. per hour, flat rate, plus $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour bonus.”

4. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The bonus granted is the ordinary November, 1920, bonus. A consent to the granting of the bonus of $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour originally declared was signed by the Canterbury Builders and Contractors' Association, but as this was dated before the announcement of the Court's final decision regarding the amount of the bonus, and in any event affects only one section of the employers, the Court could not embody it in the order.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.