(6710.) CANTERBURY MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS, AND KINDRED TRADES. — 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 Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, and Kindred Trades award dated the 25th day of March, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 222; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 22nd day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 910.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 10th 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. The said order dated the 22nd day of June, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclauses (c) and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor :—

"(c.) In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 18s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

"(d.) In addition to the minimum wage prescribed for females in subclause (e) of this clause there shall be paid to such workers, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses, viz. : To females over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week; and to females under twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 6s. per week."

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award :—

"(j.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause there shall be paid to such apprentices a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

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.