

(6736.) CANTERBURY SADDLERS, HARNESSMAKERS, COLLAR-
MAKERS, AND BAGMAKERS.—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 Saddlers, Harnessmakers, Collarmakers, and Bagmakers' award dated the 17th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 940; 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. 905.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 29th 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 substituted therefor.

2. Clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

“1. The hours of work shall be forty-eight in each week. On Saturday in each week the hours of work shall expire not later than 1 p.m., except in districts where the statutory half-holiday is on any other day of the week, when the hours of work shall expire not later than 1 p.m. on that day. All time worked beyond the time mentioned in this clause or on holidays 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 on any day except the days mentioned in clause 10 of this award, on which days, including Sundays, all work shall be paid for at the rate of double time. Any time lost through the worker's own default in any one week shall be made up before any overtime rates shall be payable. By mutual agreement between the individual employer and his workers the dinner-hour may be curtailed to not less than half an hour.”

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

“3. (a.) Every journeyman working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 1s. 10½d. per hour.

“(b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3¾d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) An apprentice after serving five years may be employed at the rate of not less than £2 5s. per week for the first six months after the expiration of his apprenticeship, and at the rate of not less than £2 10s. per week for the second six months.

“(d.) Journeywomen machinists shall be paid not less than 11d. per hour.

“(e.) All wages shall be paid weekly, and one week’s notice shall be given on either side.”

4. The respective rates prescribed in clauses 3 (c), 3 (d), 6 (a), and 9, relating to improvers, journeywomen, machinists, apprentices, and female stitchers, shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To male workers over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 8s. per week; to male workers under the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 6s. per week; to female workers over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week; and to female workers under the age of twenty-one years, a bonus of 6s. per week.

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

Dated this 11th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.