

(6782.) SOUTH CANTERBURY PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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 South Canterbury Painters and Decorators' award dated the 17th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 360; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 30th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 990.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 3rd day of December, 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 30th day of June, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order substituted therefor.

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

“ 2. (a.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, white-washers, grainers, decorators, signwriters, and all other journeymen working at any branch of the trade shall be paid not less than 2s. per hour.

“ (b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor :—

“ 4. All work done beyond the time mentioned in the foregoing clauses in this award, except those provided for in country work, shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the following rates: Time worked from 5 p.m. to midnight, time and a half; from midnight to 6 a.m., double time; from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., time and a half. On Saturdays, from the ordinary time of ceasing work until midnight, time and a half. On Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Labour Day, double time.”

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

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

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

Dated this 19th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.