(6966.) 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 12th day of April, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 595; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 6th day of May, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 731. UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th day of July, 1921, 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 6th day of May, 1921, is hereby cancelled, and the following provision is substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause is hereby added to clause 3 of the said award :—

"(c.) Apprentices after serving five years may be employed at the rate of not less than £3 10s. per week for the first six months after the expiration of apprenticeship, and at the rate of not less than £4 per week for the second six months."

3. Clause 11 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor :—

" Holidays.

"11. The following holidays shall be recognized as holidays in all branches of the trade: New Year's Day, 2nd January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sovereign's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Labour Day."

4. By deleting the term of award prescribed therein, and substituting in lieu thereof the following provision :—

"This award shall come into force on the 25th day of April, 1921, and shall continue in force until the 31st day of March, 1922."

5. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1921.

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

This order repeats the order made on 6th May, 1921, and adds (by consent of parties) a clause relating to the employment of improvers.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.