(1120.) CHRISTCHURCH QUARRYMEN.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration, Canterbury District (Christchurch). —In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905"; and in the matter of an award made between the Christchurch Quarrymen's Industrial Union of Workers and the employers therein named, dated the 22nd day of September, 1906 (Vol. vii, p. 368); and in the matter of an omission therein occurring.

Order of Court Amending Award.

THIS Court, being satisfied that a clause dealing with under-rate workers was erroneously omitted from the above-mentioned award,

doth hereby order that the clause which is set forth below and numbered 5_{A} , be incorporated with and form part of the said award, and that the said award be read as if the said clause had been inserted therein immediately after clause 5 thereof, and numbered 5_{A} .

"5A. Any worker who by reason of old age or physical infirmity considers himself incapable of earning the minimum wage hereinbefore prescribed, may be paid such less wage as may be agreed upon in writing between such worker and the secretary or president of the union; and, in default of such agreement, as may be fixed in writing by the Chairman of the Conciliation Board for this district. Twenty-four hours' notice in writing of such application shall be given by the worker to the secretary of the union, and such secretary shall, if he so desires, be heard by the said Chairman upon such application. Any worker whose wages shall have been so fixed may work and be employed by any employer at such lower wage for the period of six calendar months thereafter, and, after the expiration of the said period of six calendar months, until fourteen days' notice in writing shall have been given him by the said secretary requiring him to have his wages again fixed in the manner prescribed by this clause."

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J., President.

Memorandum.

With reference to the foregoing order the Court wishes to state that, its attention having been called to the omission, a memorandum was found in the President's note-book showing that the clause should have appeared in the award.