(5969.) NORTH CANTERBURY TIMBER-YARDS, SAWMILLS, AND COAL-YARDS EMPLOYEES.—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 North Canterbury Timber-vards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees' award dated the 19th day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 636; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 2nd day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards. Vol. xx, p. 299; and the further amending order dated the 17th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1433.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 31st day of May, 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 last-mentioned order dated the 17th day of December, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The said order dated the 2nd day of April, 1919, shall continue in force as therein provided, and in addition thereto the

following provisions shall apply:-

"To the rates provided in the said order there shall be added, unless and until the Court otherwise orders, the bonuses following, viz.: To all hourly wages, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d .per hour; to all weekly wages—for adult workers, 10s. per week; to all wages for youths, 5s. per week: Provided that this order shall not apply to subclause (g) of clause 10 of the said award (as amended by the said order) relating to overtime and holidays."

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day

of May, 1920.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.