(6001.) SOUTH 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 South Canterbury Timber-yards, Sawmills, and Coal-yards Employees' award dated the 26th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 393.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 28th 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 minimum rates prescribed in the said award shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall

otherwise order: -

(a.) To all hourly workers a bonus of 1d. per hour as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 2½d. per hour as from the 1st day of May, 1920.

(b.) To all weekly adult workers a bonus of 4s. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 10s. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920.

(c.) To all youths a bonus of 2s. per week as from the 1st day of January, 1920, which bonus shall be increased to 5s. per week as from the 1st day of May, 1920.

2. This order shall operate and take effect as above provided.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.