(6599.). OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT BREWERS' BOTTLERS, BOTTLE. WASHERS, AND AERATED-WATER EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago Provincial District Brewers' Bottlers, Bottle-washers, and Aerated-water Employees' award dated the 22nd day of August, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 856; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 11th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 796.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 15th day of February, 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 11th day of June, 1920, is hereby

cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (b) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted,

and the following provision substituted therefor:

"(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 18s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award:—

"(c.) The minimum rate prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 3\frac{1}{4}d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

4. Clause 4 of the said award is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:—

"(d.) In addition to the minimum rate of wages prescribed in this clause there shall be paid a bonus of 4s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.] F. V. Frazer, Judge.