

(6433.) AUCKLAND WATERSIDE FOREMEN AND TIMEKEEPERS.—
DECISION ON APPLICATION TO STRIKE OUT PARTY TO AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 13th day of September, 1920, made in an industrial dispute between the Auckland Waterside Foremen and Timekeepers' (Auckland Shipowners' Stevedores' Foremen) Industrial Union of Workers and the Blackball Coal Company and other employers (Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1491).

Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1921.

UPON reading the application of the Colonial Sugar-refining Company (Fiji and New Zealand), (Limited), filed herein on the 7th day of February, 1921, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the said company and the duly appointed representative of the said union, and also upon hearing the evidence of witnesses called in respect of the said application, this Court doth order that the said Colonial Sugar-refining Company (Fiji and New Zealand), (Limited), be and remain a party to the said award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The application to have the company struck out as a party to the award turned on the definition of "seagoing vessels." A lighter plying within the harbour limits is not a seagoing vessel, and so long as the company's wharf supervisor and assistant wharf supervisor are not engaged in the work specified in the said award the Court is of the opinion that they are not affected by the award.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.