

(6686.) CANTERBURY RETAIL CHEMISTS' 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 Canterbury Retail Chemists' Employees' award dated the 13th day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1066; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 22nd day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 902.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of October, 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 order dated the 22nd day of June, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in the said award there shall be paid to the several classes of workers therein mentioned the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To adult male workers, a bonus of 13s. per week; to female workers over twenty-one years of age, a bonus of

6s. 6d. per week; to female workers under the age of twenty-one years, and to improvers under the age of twenty-one years and to apprentices, a bonus of 6s. per week.

3. In computing rates of overtime the said bonus shall be excluded from the computation.

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

Dated this 8th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.