(6693.) CANTERBURY PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.—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 Plumbers and Gasfitters' award dated the 28th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 928.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 10th day of November, 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. Subclause (b) of clause 3 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

"((b.) The above-named minimum rate shall be increased by a bonus of $3\frac{3}{4}d$. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 15 of the said award :---

"(i.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in this clause for apprentices there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, a bonus of 1s. per week."

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

Dated this 7th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.