(6739.) CHRISTCHURCH (FOUR-MILES RADIUS) HAIRDRESSERS' ASSISTANTS.—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 Christchurch (Four-miles Radius) Hairdressers' Assistants' award dated the 22nd day of November, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2173.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 16th day of March, 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. Subclause (a) of clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted,

and the following provision substituted therefor:-

"1. (a.) The hours of work shall be forty-eight per week, exclusive of meal-hours. The recognized hours of work in each establishment shall be fixed by each employer according to the circumstances of his business; but the day's work shall end not later than 6 p.m. on three days of the week, 1 p.m. on the day of the half-holiday, and 9 p.m. on one night and 8 p.m. on one night."

2. Subclause (b) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted,

and the following provision substituted therefor:-

"(b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 9s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

3. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920, except as to clause 1 hereof, which shall come into operation on the 18th day of April, 1921.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1921.