(6745.) CANTERBURY LOCAL BODIES' CLERKS, CASHIERS, AND OFFICE 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 Local Bodies' Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Employees' award dated the 11th day of November, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2159.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 9th 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 (b) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted,

and the following provision substituted therefor:

"(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses: To workers with not more than five years' experience, 4s. per week; to other male workers, 9s. per week."

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

and the following provision substituted therefor:

''(d.) Male workers of the age of twenty-five years with not less than five years' experience (local bodies) shall receive £4 10s. per week, plus 9s. bonus.''

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

and the following provision substituted therefor:-

"(e.) Male workers of the age of twenty-eight years with not less than ten years' (local bodies) experience shall receive not less than £4 14s. per week, plus 9s. bonus."

4. Subclause (g) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

"(g.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses: To workers with not more than four years' service, 4s. per week; to other female workers, 6s. 6d. per week."

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

Dated this 12th day of April, 1921.

[l.s.] F. V. Frazer, Judge.