(6746.) CANTERBURY CLERKS, CASHIERS, AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES (GAS COMPANIES' 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 Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Employees' (Gas Companies' Employees) award dated the 21st day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 838.

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

and the following provision substituted therefor:-

"(b.) In addition to the wages above prescribed there shall be paid to male workers with not less than five years' experience a bonus of 9s. per week, and to female workers with not less than four years' experience 6s. 6d. per week, and to all other workers 4s. per week, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

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

and the following provision substituted therefor:-

"(d.) In addition to the above rate of wages the workers shall be paid 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.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1921.

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F. V. FRAZER, Judge.