(6752.) CHRISTCHURCH (FIVE-MILES RADIUS) PORTERS, CLEANERS, AND LIFT ATTENDANTS (IN SHOPS).—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 (Five-miles Radius) Porters, Cleaners, and Lift Attendants' (in Shops) award dated the 21st day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 827.

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 2 of the said award shall be deleted,

and the following provision substituted therefor:

"(b.) In addition to the above rates of wages there shall be paid an additional bonus at the rate of 13s. per week for adult males, and 6s. per week for males under twenty-one years, 6s. 6d. per week for females over the age of twenty-one years, and 6s. per week for females under the age of twenty-one years, which shall continue unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

2. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following

provision substituted therefor:-

"4. Workers engaged for less than one week shall be deemed to be casuals, and shall be paid not less than 1s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour in the case of male adults, with overtime at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hour calculated after nine hours in any one day. Females shall be paid 1s. 1d. per hour."

3. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from

the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1921.

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