(6778.) SOUTH CANTERBURY THRESHING-MILLS 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 South Canterbury Threshing-mills Employees' award dated the 31st day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 325; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 4th day of November, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2110.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 4th day of April, 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. The said order dated the 4th day of November, 1920, is

hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. The minimum rates of pay prescribed by clause 4 of the said award shall be increased by a bonus of $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour in the case of hourly rates, and by a bonus of 9s. per week in the case of weekly wages, and such bonuses shall be payable 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 19th day of April, 1921.

L.S.

F. V. Frazer, Judge.