(6795.) WESTLAND TIMBER-YARDS AND SAWMILLS EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland 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 Westland Timber-yards and Sawmills Employees' award dated the 30th day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1143; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 9th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 710.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 11th 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. The said order dated the 9th day of June, 1920, is hereby

cancelled, and this order substituted therefor.

2. In addition to the weekly and monthly rates of wages prescribed in subclause (a) of clause 1 of the said award there shall be paid a bonus of 13s. per week; and in addition to the daily rates of wages prescribed in subclause (a) of clause 1 of the said award there shall be paid a bonus of 2s. 2d. per day; and such bonuses shall be paid 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 28th day of April, 1921.

[L.s.]

F. V. Frazer, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was asked to alter the classification of workers, but has decided that the existing classification should not be interfered with until a new award is made.

[L.s.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.