(6877.) WAIRARAPA DISTRICT OPERATIVE BUTCHERS—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 Wairarapa District Operative Butchers' award dated the 1st day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1326; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 27th day of December, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2345.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of February, 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 27th day of December, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and the following provision substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said award:—

"(d.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 9s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award :—

"(c.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

4. Subclause (a) of clause 1 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor:—

"(a.) The hours of work shall not exceed forty-eight per week."

5. Clause 4 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following

provision substituted therefor:

"4. All time worked in excess of the weekly hours provided in clause 1 hereof shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time."

6. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day

of July, 1921.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The grounds for making this order are set out in the memorandum to the order dated the 13th day of June, 1921, amending the Wellington Butchers' award.

L.S.

F. V. Frazer, Judge.