(6942.) CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BUTCHERS.—ORDER ADDING PARTIES TO 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 Canterbury Industrial District Butchers' award dated the 14th day of April, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol xxii, folio 686.

Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1921.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 1st day of July, 1921, and upon hearing the duly appointed representative of the said union and such of the persons, firms, and companies hereinafter named as appeared either in person or by their representative duly appointed, this Court doth order that the following be and they are hereby added as parties to the said award as from the date hereof:—

Timaru—

Bracefield, M. S., Butcher, Church Street. Caroline Bacon Company. Cosgrove, P., Butcher, Church Street West. Edwards, M. E., Butcher, Evans Street. Friel, F., Butcher, Pleasant Point. Timaru—continued.

Gilchrist, W., Butcher, Stafford Street.

Grant and Seaton, Butchers, No. 1, Stafford Street.

Grant and Seaton, Butchers, No. 2, Stafford Street South.

Little, M., Butcher, North Street.

McNab, D., Butcher, Kensington.

Morgan, R. H., Butcher, Stafford Street North.

Smith, G., Butcher, Elizabeth Street.

Waimate-

Green and Co., Butchers.

O'Brien, John, Butcher.

Lunden Bros., Butchers.

Ashburton-

Barber, T. P., Butcher, Burnett Street.

Frost, F., Butcher, East Street.

Hunt, W. J., Butcher, Burnett Street.

Wilkie, A., Butcher, Wills Street and Alford Forest Road.

Tinwald-

Gudsell, T., Butcher.

Rakaia—

Lee and Black, Butchers.

Mount Somers-

King, Mr., Butcher.

Methven-

Henderson, A. E., Butcher.

Ireland and Leggett, Butchers.

Temuka-

Nicholls, Mr., Butcher.

MEMORANDUM.

This application was opposed, on the ground that the effect of granting it would be to join a number of employers whose places of business are situated in a portion of the district remote from that in which the employers originally bound carry on business. The Court is not desirous of automatically extending the operation of awards into large portions of an industrial district where the employers were not cited before the Conciliation Council, but in the present case the provisions of Part II of the award, which will govern the parties now applied to be added, are elastic, and are regarded as standard conditions in nearly all parts of the Dominion. For this reason the Court has decided to make the order.

[L.S.]

F. V. Frazer, Judge.