(6984.) INVERCARGILL (FIVE-MILES RADIUS) JOURNALISTS.— ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Invercargill (Five-miles Radius) Journalists' award dated the 28th day of October, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2015.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 25th day of June, 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 1283

enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say :---

1. Subclause (b) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision substituted therefor :—

"(b.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To senior and general reporters, a bonus of 13s. per week; and to junior reporters and cadets, a bonus of 6s. per week."

2. This order shall be deemed to have operated and taken effect as from the 1st day of May, 1921.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.