(4459.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND METAL-WORKERS' ASSISTANTS.— AMENDMENT OF 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 an award dated the 30th day of June, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Otago Metal-workers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers and J. Anderson and Co. and others.

Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1916. UPON reading the application of the above-named union filed herein on the 16th day of August, 1916, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers respectively, this Court doth order that the said award 1005

be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after clause 3 of the said award the following subclauses :---

"(a.) So long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the cessation of such war, there shall be paid, in addition to the rates above mentioned, a war bonus of 10 per cent. upon the said rates.

"(b.) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of the award be continued either wholly or partially, or may be increased or terminated as the Court, on the application of any party to the award or of its own motion, shall determine."

This order shall take effect from the 16th day of October, 1916.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.