(4870.) WELLINGTON (THIRTY-MILE RADIUS) GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.—AMENDMENT OF 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 an award dated the 13th day of March, 1918, made in an industrial dispute between the Wellington Grocers' Industrial Union of Workers and H. Allen and others.

Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1918.

By virtue of section 92, subsection (1) (a), of the said Act, and for the purpose of remedying a clerical error in the said award, this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended by striking out from subclause (b) of clause 2 of the said award the rate of wages fixed for drivers of twenty-two years and upwards—viz., "£2 17s. 6d."—and by substituting therefor the figures "£3."

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court intended, as indicated by the memorandum to the award above mentioned, to fix the minimum rate of wages for drivers of twenty-two years of age and upwards at the same rate as had been agreed upon for such workers in the Canterbury dispute by the recommendations of the Conciliation Council dated the 6th day of March, 1918. The Court was, however, misinformed as to the rate agreed upon, and it has been necessary to amend the award in the direction indicated in order to place these workers on the same footing as the grocers' drivers of Christchurch.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.