(4858.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BRICKLAYERS.— AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 23rd day of June, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Auckland Bricklayers' Industrial Union of Workers' Branch of the New Zealand Federated Bricklayers' Industrial Association of Workers and the Auckland Builders and Contractors' Industrial Union of Employers and others.

Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918.

Upon reading the application of the union above named filed herein on the 19th day of January, 1918, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the two industrial associations above named and such of the employers parties to the said award as appeared, and by consent of the representatives of the two industrial associations above named, this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended as follows:—

By inserting in the said award, after clause 2 (d) thereof, the following:—

(e.) 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 to all journeymen workers coming within the scope of this award, in addition to the rate provided by clause 2 (a) hereof, a war bonus of 2d. per hour.

(f.) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause the said war bonus may at any time during the currency of this 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, may determine.

This order shall take effect as from the 11th day of March, 1918.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.