

(5124.) NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT WELLINGTON) BOOKBINDERS,
PAPER-RULERS, AND CUTTERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD AS
TO WAR BONUS AND HOURS.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—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 New Zealand (except Wellington) Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, and Cutters' award dated the 24th day of March, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 210.

UPON reading the application of the New Zealand Lithographic and Letterpress Printers' Machinists' Industrial Association of Workers filed herein on the 12th day of February, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said association of workers in support thereof and the representative of the New Zealand Federated Newspaper Proprietors' Industrial Association of Employers, this Court, having regard to all relevant considerations, and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in the

said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby amend the said award in manner following, that is to say,—

1. The war bonus provided by the said award shall be increased by 7s. 6d. per week to all journeymen workers except pieceworkers.

2. From and after the 1st day of January, 1920, the hours of work provided for by clause 1 of the said award shall be reduced to forty-five hours per week, to be fixed by each employer subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, 1908, and its amendments.

3. This order shall come into force and shall take effect as from the 10th day of March, 1919.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.