(5497.) WELLINGTON DISTRICT BOOKBINDERS, PAPER-RULERS, AND CUTTERS.—ORDER AMENDING 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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Wellington District Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, and Cutters' award dated the 14th day of March, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 243.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Bookbinders and Paper-rulers' Trade Society Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 14th day of November, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award and with the consent of the said employers, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. 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.

 $\hat{2}$. The war bonus provided by clause 6 of the said award shall be increased by 7s. 6d. per week to all journeymen workers except pieceworkers.

3. This order shall come into force and take effect as from the 24th day of November, 1919.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.