

(5153.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.—
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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Wellington Industrial District Engineers' award dated the 8th day of November, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 917.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' (including Brass-finishers, Coppersmiths, Motor Mechanics, and Tinsplate and Sheet-metal

Workers) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 8th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union of workers and of the Wellington Engineers, Metal-workers, and Iron and Brass Founders' Industrial Union of Employers respectively, and having taken into consideration the agreement arrived at by the said representatives, this Court, by virtue of the powers conferred by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended in manner following, that is to say—

By inserting after clause 4 (*b*) the following subclause:—

“(c.) In addition to the rate above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers mentioned a war bonus of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.”

This order shall come into force and shall take effect as from the 15th day of February, 1919.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1919.

— T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

As indicated in the foregoing order the parties arrived at an agreement on the subject, but at the hearing before the Court the union of workers sought to withdraw its application and to secede from the arrangement made on the ground that it was proposed to make a different application in the southern centres, and it was ultimately arranged that this order should be made giving effect to the agreement arrived at by the parties, but without prejudice to any application that the workers' union might see fit to make at the next sittings of the Court in Wellington.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.