

(5154.) WELLINGTON (FIFTY-MILE RADIUS) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—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 Painters and Decorators' award dated the 8th day of September, 1916, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 844.

UPON reading the application of the Wellington Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 6th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, 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 amend the same in manner following, that is to say—

1. By deleting clause 1 of the said award, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

“ 1. All journeymen paperhangers, general hands—viz., workers competent to do painting and paperhanging—glaziers, grainers, decorators, and signwriters shall be paid not less than 1s. 7½d. per hour ; all others, 1s. 6d. per hour.

“ In addition to the above rates there shall be paid to the said workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. By deleting clause 5, subclause (g), of the said award, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following subclause :—

“(g.) The wages to be paid to apprentices shall be as follows : For the first year, 15s. per week ; for the second year, £1 per week ; for the third year, £1 5s. per week ; for the fourth year, £1 10s. per week ; and for the fifth year, £1 15s. per week.”

3. This order shall come into force and shall take effect from the 14th day of April, 1919.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.