(6103.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) OPERATIVE BUTCHERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Aribtration 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 (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Operative Butchers' award dated the 8th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1333.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 19th day of April, 1920, and upon 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, and by virtue and in exercise 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 shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 2 (b) of the said award shall be deleted, and the

following provisions substituted therefor:-

"(b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 11s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said

award:

"(e.) The minimum wages prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day

of May, 1920.
Dated this 26th day of August, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.