(6156.) POVERTY BAY PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Poverty Bay Painters and Decorators' award dated the 28th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 149.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 20th day of August, 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 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following

provisions substituted therefor:-

"2. (a.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, grainers, signwriters, and decorators shall be paid not less than 1s. 5d. per hour.

"(b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by

a bonus of 5½d. per hour."

2. The foregoing provisions shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, but from and after the date of this order the following provisions shall be substituted therefor:—

"2. (a.) All journeymen painters, paperhangers, glaziers, grainers, signwriters, and decorators shall be paid not less than

2s. per hour.

"(b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.