## (6356.) WELLINGTON MATCH-FACTORY EMPLOYEES—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 Match-factory Employees' award dated the 23rd day of October, 1920.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 3rd day of November, 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. Subclause (d) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

"(d.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses: To adult male workers,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour; to adult female workers, 4s. 6d. per week; to female workers under the age of twenty-one years, boys, and youths, 4s. per week."

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.