

(6395.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE-MILES RADIUS) DAIRY EMPLOYEES (DRIVERS OR DISTRIBUTORS).—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 (Twenty-five-miles Radius) Dairy Employees' (Drivers or Distributors) award dated the 3rd day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 259; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 26th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1354.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th 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. The said order dated the 26th day of August, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and the following order substituted therefor.

2. The following subclause shall be added to clause 2 of the said award :—

“(a.) The minimum rates of wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 9s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 3 of the said award :—

“(a.) The minimum wages above prescribed for learners shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. 6d. per day unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 21st day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.