(7007.) WELLINGTON (TWENTY-FIVE MILES RADIUS) PRIVATE-HOTEL 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 (Twenty-five Miles Radius) Private-hotel Employees' Award, dated the 10th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 263; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 18th day of December, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 2271.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award, filed herein on the 4th day of May, 1921, 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 18th day of December, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclause (a) of clause 1 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor :---

"(a.) In the case of males, forty-eight hours each week. Not more than ten hours shall be worked on any day without payment of overtime."

3. Subclause (b) of clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

"(b.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed in clauses 4 and 5 of this award shall be increased by the amounts of the following bonuses respectively unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: Male workers, by a bonus of 14s. per week; female workers, by a bonus of 9s. 6d. per week."

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the date hereof. Dated this 3rd day of September, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

Memorandum.

This application, in so far as clause 2 is concerned, was opposed on the ground that the written notice did not disclose any reasons. The Court, however, has decided that as the general provisions relating to the making of applications have been substantially complied with, and the matter of hours has been similarly dealt with in other districts, the order should be made.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.