(6370.) WELLINGTON CITY TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.—ORDER AMENDING INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 City Tramway Employees' industrial agreement dated the 10th day of July, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1209.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said industrial agreement 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 industrial agreement, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said industrial agreement, 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 agreement shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

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

industrial agreement:-

"(α .) The minimum rates of wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; but such bonus shall be excluded from the computation of overtime provided for in the next succeeding clause hereof."

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.