

(5244.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY DISTRICT) TAILORS.—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 Northern Industrial District (except Poverty Bay District) Tailors' award dated the 15th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1289.

UPON reading the application of the Auckland Tailors' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 2nd day of May, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, and with the consent of the said employers, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in the manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 2, subclause (a), of the said award shall be deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(a.) The minimum wage for men employed on weekly wages, including pressers, shall be £3 15s. per week.”

2. Clause 2, subclause (*d*), of the said award shall be deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(d.) With regard to pieceworkers, the time statement attached to the award made by this Court on the 7th day of April, 1914, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xv, p. 291 (at page 302 and following pages), and any amendments thereof, if any (save and except the time rate therein mentioned), shall be deemed to be incorporated with and form part of this award, and shall be binding on all parties to this award. The said time statement shall for the purposes of this award be calculated at the rate of 1s. 2d. per hour.”

3. Clause 2, subclause (*e*), of the said award shall be deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(e.) When other than weekly hands are employed at ladies' tailoring the work may be done, at the option of the employer, either at log rates or at the minimum rate of 1s. 7d. per hour by the clock.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of June, 1919.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.