

(5366.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND SHOP TAILORESSES.—ORDER
AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago and Southland Shop Tailoresses' award dated the 2nd day of December, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 1141.

UPON reading the application of the Dunedin Tailoresses and other Female Clothing Trade Employees' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 23rd day of July, 1919, 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, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. Except as hereinafter provided for pieceworkers, the minimum wage for workers, including machinists and tailoresses on ladies' work, shall be at the rate of £1 15s. per week for the first six months after completion of apprenticeship, and thereafter not less than £2 per week.”

2. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. All work performed beyond the hours prescribed in clause 1 hereof shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half in the case of weekly workers, and at the rate of rate and a half in the case of pieceworkers.”

3. The rate of 9d. per hour appearing at the head of the time statement attached to the said award shall be deleted, and in lieu thereof the words “10d. per hour” shall be substituted.

4. This order shall operate and take effect from the 8th day of September, 1919.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.