

(5739.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY)  
TAILORESSES.—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 District (except Poverty Bay) Tailoresses' award dated the 14th day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 803; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1180.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 6th day of February, 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 14th day of October, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“2. (a.) The minimum wage for workers, including machinists and tailoresses on ladies' work, shall be at the rate of £2 per week.

“(b.) In addition to the minimum wage above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(j.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in subclause (c) of this clause there shall be paid to apprentices a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The time statement set forth at the foot or end of the said award shall be paid for at the rate of 10d. per hour, and the word “9d.” appearing at the beginning of the said time statement shall be deleted and the word “10d.” substituted therefor; and in addition to the earnings of any pieceworker under the said time statement there shall be paid to such worker a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.