

(5787.) 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; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 14th day of June, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 525.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 3rd day of March, 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 of the 14th day of June, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and the present order is substituted in lieu thereof.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause is substituted in lieu thereof:—

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

“ (b.) No deduction shall be made from the weekly wage save for time lost through the worker's sickness or default.

“ (c.) All wages shall be paid weekly.

“ (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 p. 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.

“(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.

“(f.) To the rates mentioned in the preceding subclauses (a), (d), and (e) there shall be added a bonus of 10 per cent. unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(g.) Where there is a normal average output by a weekly employee, and the weekly employee makes more than that amount in the ordinary working-hours of any one week, such employee shall be entitled to additional wages for such week for such extra work proportionate to the extra work done in comparison with the normal average output, together with an additional 20 per cent. on such extra work.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 6th day of December, 1919.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.