

WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5845.) WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland 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 Westland Industrial District Tailors and Tailoresses' award dated the 20th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 1339.

UPON reading the application of the parties to the said award filed herein on the 28th day of January, 1920, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said parties, 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 consent, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The wages to be paid to journeymen tailors and pressers, other than pieceworkers, shall be not less than £3 16s. per week.

“ (b.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to women workers employed at weekly wages: Coat hands, £2 per week; trousers, vest, and skirt hands, £1 15s. per week; first-class machinist, £2 per week; second-class machinist, £1 15s.”

2. Subclause (a) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) Overtime shall be paid as follows: Weekly-wage hands—time and a quarter up to 10 p.m.; from 10 p.m. till 12 p.m., time and a half; double time from 12 p.m. to 5 a.m.; and from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. time and a quarter. Male pieceworkers, 5d. per hour for the first three hours and 10d. per hour thereafter extra. Female pieceworkers, 3d. per hour for the first three hours and 6d. per hour thereafter extra, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of the Factories Act, 1908. prescribing the limit of time during which females are permitted to work overtime.”

3. Subclause (j) of clause 8 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(j.) Wages of apprentices—Girls: First six months 6s. 3d. per week, second six months 10s. per week; second year—first six months 13s. 9d. per week, second six months 18s. 9d. per week; third year, £1 1s. 10½d. per week; fourth year, £1 5s. per week. Boys: First year, 6s. 3d. per week; second year—first six months 10s. per week, second six months 12s. 6d. per week; third year—first six months 15s. 7½d. per week, second six months 18s. 9d. per week; fourth year—first six months £1 1s. 10½d. per week, second six months £1 5s. per week; fifth year—first six months £1 11s. 3d. per week, second six months £1 17s. 6d. per week.”

4. Clause 11 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“11. The time statement attached to the award of this Court dated the 25th day of February, 1911, and reported in Book of Awards, Vol. xii, p. 26 (at p. 33 and following pages), shall be deemed to be incorporated with and to form part of this award. save and except the rates therein mentioned, and in lieu of such rates the following rates shall apply, viz.: Males, 1s. 2½d. per hour; coat hands, females, 11d. per hour; female trousers and skirt hands, 10d. per hour; female vest hands, 9½d. per hour. The above rates shall also apply to the military log set forth in clause 14 hereof.”

5. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 2nd day of February, 1920, and shall be binding on both parties during the term of the award.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

This order embodies the terms of an agreement filed by the parties.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.