

(5921.) OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT RETAIL SHOP-ASSISTANTS
(HARDWARE SECTION).—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 Provincial District Retail Shop-assistants' (Hardware Section) award dated the 15th day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi. p. 181.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 26th day of May, 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. Subclause (e) of clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following subclause substituted therefor:—

“(e.) The minimum rates above prescribed shall, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, be increased by the following bonuses, viz.: To male assistants up to and including those in their fifth year of service, 5s. per week; to assistants in receipt of the minimum wage of £3 15s. per week, 10s. per week; to all females, 5s. per week.”

2. Subclause (b) of clause 4 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the bonus mentioned in the said subclause from 4s. per week to 10s. per week.

3. Subclause (b) of clause 5 of the said award shall be amended by increasing the respective bonuses mentioned in the said subclause by 3s. per week.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.