

(5928.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TAILOR-
ESSES (SHIRT, WHITE, AND SILK WORKERS).—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 Industrial District Tailoresses' (Shirt, White, and Silk Workers) award dated the 17th day of December, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1392.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 17th 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. By the addition thereto of the following clause :—

“ 7A. The minimum rates prescribed for apprentices, improvers, and journeywomen respectively in clauses 4, 7, and 14 hereof shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. To clause 9 of the said award there shall be added the following subclause :—

“(a.) The minimum rates prescribed for the workers mentioned in this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 10s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. 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.

MEMORANDUM.

The Court was asked to consider the question of readjusting the basic wages fixed by the current award regulating this industry, but has determined that it is not proper to do so until a new award is applied for.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.