

(6188.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS.—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 Gisborne Judicial District) Manufacturing Jewellers and Watchmakers' award dated the 25th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 112; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 9th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 354.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 5th day of July, 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 9th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Subclauses (c) and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(c.) The minimum rate prescribed by subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 15s. per week; and the minimum rates prescribed by subclause (e) of this clause for female workers shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week; and such bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 6 of the said award:—

“(j) The minimum rates prescribed for apprentices by subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 27th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.