

(6190.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT POVERTY BAY)  
SHOP TAILORESSES.—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 Poverty Bay) Tailoresses' award dated the 14th day of September, 1918 and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 803; 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. 356.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 14th 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. The said order dated the 9th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The minimum wage for workers, including machinists and tailoresses on ladies' work, shall be at the rate of £2 per week for the first six months after completion of apprenticeship, and thereafter not less than £2 5s. per week.

“(b.) The minimum wages above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 5s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Subclause (c) of clause 5 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(c.) An employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages: For the first year, 15s. per week; for the second year, £1 per week; for the first six months of the third year, £1 5s. per week; for the second six months of the third year, £1 10s. per week; and for the fourth year, £1 17s. 6d. per week. First, second, and third years to apply to trousers, vest, and skirt workers; the fourth year for coat-makers.”

4. The time statement set forth at the foot or end of the said award shall be paid for at the rate of 11d. per hour; and the figure “9d.” appearing at the beginning of the said time statement shall be deleted, and the figures “11d.” substituted therefor.

5. This order so far as relates to the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and so far as the other provisions of this order are concerned it shall come into force on the date hereof.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.