

(6383.) TARANAKI TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.—ORDER
AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki 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 Taranaki Tailors and Tailoresses' award dated the 9th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 661.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 16th day of November, 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. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The minimum weekly wage to men employed on weekly wages, including pressers, shall be £4 per week. Any worker who is at the time of the coming into operation of this award receiving

in excess of the minimum wages prescribed weekly shall not have his or her wages reduced.

“(b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for vest, skirt, trousers, and breeches hands—£2 per week, plus a bonus of 3s. 6d. per week—which bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order; and for coat hands, after completing apprenticeship, £2 12s. 6d. per week, plus a bonus of 1s. 6d. per week, which bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(j.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed for male apprentices by subclause (c) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week 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 of wages for female apprentices prescribed by subclause (c) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 8 of the award:—

“(c.) The earnings of pieceworkers working under the time statement referred to in subclause (a) hereof shall be increased by the amount of the following weekly bonuses respectively: Male workers, by a bonus of 3s. per week; female workers, by a bonus of 1s. 6d. per week.”

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

Dated this 18th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.