

(6582.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND UPHOLSTERESSES.—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 Upholsteresses' award dated the 18th day of October, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1895.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 10th 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 3 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provisions are substituted therefor :—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £2 5s. per week, plus 6s. 6d. per week bonus.

“ (b.) Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers for upholstered furniture (other than from patterns) shall be paid not less than £3 5s. per week, plus 1s. 6d. per week bonus.

“ (c.) The minimum wage for learners shall be: For the first year, 13s. per week; for the second year, £1 per week; for the third year, £1 7s. 6d. per week; for the fourth year, £1 15s. per week—plus 1s. per week bonus in each case; and thereafter journeywomen’s wages.

“ (d.) No worker over the age of twenty-one years shall be paid less than £1 7s. 6d. per week, plus 1s. 6d. per week bonus, except as an under-rate worker under clause 10 hereof.

“ (e.) The above bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.