

(6622.) SOUTHLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT RETAIL SOFT-GOODS
EMPLOYEES.—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 Southland Provincial District Retail Soft-goods Employees' award dated the 11th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 763.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 3rd day of December, 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. Subclause (b) of clause 3 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(b.) In addition to the rates above prescribed there shall be paid to male workers up to and including those in their fifth year of service a bonus of 6s. per week, and to those workers in receipt of the minimum rate of £3 15s. above prescribed a bonus of 13s. per week, and to female workers over twenty-one years of age a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week, and to female workers under the age of twenty-one years a bonus of 6s. per week. These bonuses shall be payable unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Subclause (b) of clause 4 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following provision is substituted therefor:—

“(b.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed for storemen and packers there shall be paid to such workers, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses, viz.: To storemen and packers, a bonus of 13s. per week; and to junior storemen and packers, a bonus of 6s. per week.”

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

Dated this 12th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.