

(6524.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) TAILORESSES (SHIRT AND WHITE WORKERS).—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 Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Tailoresses' (Shirt and White Workers) award dated the 20th day of October, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 1171; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 30th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1673.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 19th 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. The said order dated the 30th day of September, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

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

“(c.) Unless and until the Court shall otherwise order the minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) hereof for apprentices and improvers shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. per week, and the

minimum rates prescribed in subclause (b) hereof shall be increased from £1 5s. per week to £1 7s. 6d. per week, together with a bonus of 1s. 6d. per week."

3. The following subclause shall be added to clause 7 of the said award:—

"(a.) The minimum rates above prescribed for journeywomen shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

4. The following subclause shall be added to clause 9 of the said award:—

"(a.) The minimum wages above prescribed for weekly-wages men shall be increased by a bonus of 13s. per week, and the minimum wages for hourly-wages men by a bonus of 3¼d. per hour, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

5. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 14 of the said award:—

"(k.) The minimum rates prescribed for apprentices in subclause (a) of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

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

Dated this 21st day of February, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.