

(7209.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND SHOP TAILORESSES.—ORDER PARTIALLY EXCLUDING FROM OPERATION OF GENERAL ORDER OF 10TH MAY, 1922.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921–22, and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 9th March, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 455.

Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1922.

UPON reading the application of the union filed herein on the 15th day of May, 1922, and after hearing the representatives of the parties, and with the consent of the employers bound by the said award, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921–22, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, doth hereby order as follows :—

That as from the 15th day of May, 1922, the provisions of the general order made under the said Act on the 10th day of May, 1922, shall be varied in so far as they apply to the under-mentioned workers in the manner following, that is to say :—

(a.) Adult female workers who immediately prior to the 15th day of May, 1922, received not more than the minimum wage of £2 5s., plus 5s. bonus, shall have their rates of remuneration reduced by 1s. per week instead of 2s. 6d. per week ; and in the case of a full week not being worked the reduction shall be at the rate of 2d. per day for every day worked, instead of 5d.

(b.) Journeywomen on piecework who do not average more than £2 10s. per week shall have their remuneration reduced by 1s. per week instead of 2s. 6d. per week, and in the case of broken time being worked the reduction shall be at the rate of 2d. for each full day worked, or $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour, instead of 5d. and $\frac{3}{4}$ d. respectively.

(c.) The provisions of the said general order shall not apply to apprentices receiving not more than the rates of remuneration fixed by the said award.

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.
