(7239.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) RETAIL SHOP-ASSISTANTS. — 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 in the matter of an application to amend the Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Retail Shop-assistants' award, dated the 21st day of December, 1921, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxii, p. 1956.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the said award, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

1. Clause 8 of the said award is hereby deleted, and the following

provision substituted therefor:

"8. Any female who is employed wholly or substantially in dress, manchester, drapery-furnishing, men's and juvenile clothing, mercery, men's hats, men's hosiery, piece-silks, velveteens, carpets, linoleums, bedding, cotton dress-goods, prints, furniture, builders' ironmongery, and men's boots department shall be paid one-half more than the wages hereinbefore specified for females."

2. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from

the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1922.

L.S.

F. V. Frazer, Judge.