

(5548.) NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS MALE BOOT
OPERATIVES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—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, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Male Boot Operatives' award dated the 19th day of October, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 975.

UPON reading the application of the New Zealand Federated Boot Trade Industrial Association of Workers filed herein on the 7th day of November, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said association of workers and of the New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association Industrial Union of Employers and the evidence adduced by or on behalf of the said parties respectively, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 9 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“ 9. (a.) Except where otherwise herein provided the minimum rate of pay to all workers within the scope of this award shall be not less than 1s. 6d. per hour.

“ (b.) The wage in every case is an hourly one, and a worker shall be entitled to be paid only for the time actually worked.

“ (c.) To the above minimum rate there shall be added a bonus of 2d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Clause 11 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor :—

“ 11. (a.) An ordinary working-week shall consist of forty-five hours. Any time worked beyond these hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and thereafter double time.

“ (b.) In computing the amount payable for overtime the bonus hereinbefore mentioned shall be excluded from the computation.

“ (c.) If a public holiday intervenes, or time is lost under the direction of the employer, the time thus lost shall be deducted from the forty-five hours and not from the overtime.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.