

(4195.) WELLINGTON FURNITURE TRADE.—AMENDMENT OF
AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District. — In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an award dated the 3rd day of September, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Wellington United Furniture Trades' Industrial Union of Workers and P. Ahradsen and Son and others.

By virtue of section 92 of the said Act, and for the purpose of remedying defects in the said award and of giving fuller effect

* Section 90, subsection (1) (*d*), of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, provides that, notwithstanding the expiration of the currency of the award, the award shall continue in force until a new award has been duly made or an industrial agreement entered into, except where the registration of an industrial union of workers bound by such award has been cancelled.

thereto, this Court doth order that the said award be and the same is hereby amended as follows:—

1. By adding to clause 1 of the said award the following clause:—

“(a.) In establishments in which the hours of work are regulated by the Shops and Offices Act and its amendments the foregoing conditions regarding the hours of work shall not apply so far as furniture-packers are concerned.”

2. By inserting in clause 3 (a) of the said award, after the word “done” where the same first appears, the words “before the ordinary hour for commencing work or.”

3. By cancelling clause 5 (n) of the said award, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following clause:—

“(n.) The following special provisions shall apply to picture-frame makers and wire-mattress makers:—

“(1.) The term of apprenticeship shall be three years in lieu of five years as provided by clause (b) hereof.

“(2.) The rate of wages shall be: For the first year, 10s. per week; for the second year, 17s. per week; for the third year, £1 5s. per week.”

4. By adding to clause 10 of the said award the following subclause:—

“(g.) All work done in any factory or workshop occupied by or on behalf of any party to this award shall be deemed to be work coming within the scope of this award: Provided that—

“(1.) The union shall accept clearance cards from members of any carpenters and joiners’ union; and, further, the said union shall grant clearance cards to any of its members wishing to transfer to any carpenters and joiners’ union when not engaged at work coming within the scope of this award.

“(2.) The same class of business at present carried on by the parties to this award shall be continued to be carried on.

“(3.) This clause shall not apply in so far as woodworking is concerned to any party to this award whose main business is substantially that of a builder and joiner.”

5. This order shall take effect from the 3rd day of January, 1916.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1915.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.