

(4207.) CANTERBURY FURNITURE TRADE.—AMENDMENT OF
AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 10th day of September, 1915, made in an industrial dispute between the Christchurch United Furniture Trades and Rattan and Wicker Workers' Industrial Union of Workers and Archbold Bros. and others.

By virtue of section 92 of the said Act, and for the purpose of giving fuller effect to the said award and with the consent of the parties, 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 therefor 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; and for the third year, £1 5s. per week.”

4. By inserting in the said award, after clause 6 (*e*), the following clause:—

“6A. Female workers of the age of sixteen years or over may be employed in the weaving of wire mattresses at the following minimum rates: For the first year, 12s. 6d. per week; for the second year, 17s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 2s. 6d. per week; for the fourth year, £1 7s. 6d. per week; and for the fifth year, £1 12s. 6d. per week: Provided that no such worker of the age of twenty years or over shall be paid at any time less than £1 per week.”

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

“(b.) In Milner and Thompson’s warehouse, in Christchurch, the time may be worked between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the first five days of the week, and between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.”

6. This order shall take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1915.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.