

NORTHERN (AUCKLAND) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(5233.) GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT FURNITURE TRADE.— 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 its amendments; and in the matter of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Gisborne Judicial District Furniture Trade award dated the 6th day of May, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 393.

UPON reading the application of the parties to the said award filed herein on the 19th day of May, 1919, and by consent of the parties, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and by virtue of the powers in that behalf contained in the

said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following subclauses substituted therefor:—

“(a.) The minimum wage to be paid to journeymen cabinet-makers, upholsterers, chair and frame makers, machinists, wood-carvers, turners, and polishers shall be ls. 7½d. per hour, and for picture-frame makers and wire-mattress makers in all branches shall be ls. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) Labourers employed at timber-stacking, furniture-packing, or other unskilled work shall be paid not less than ls. 2d. per hour.

“(b.) (1.) In addition to the above wages there shall be paid to all the before-mentioned workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“11. In addition to the rates of payment provided for apprentices and helpers respectively by clauses 5 (a), (m), and (n), and 9 hereof, there shall be paid to such workers an addition to such respective wages of 10 per cent. thereon unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. This order shall come into force and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1919.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.