

(5119.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) FURNITURE TRADE.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD AS REGARDS WAGES AND WAR BONUS.

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 an award dated the 13th day of May, 1918, made between the Auckland United Furniture Trades Industrial Union of Workers and G. J. Adams and other employers, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 417.

UPON reading the application of the said union of workers filed herein on the 25th day of January, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union in support of such application and the representative of the employers in opposition thereto, and after hearing the evidence adduced by the respective 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, doth hereby amend the same 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 1s. 7½d. per hour, and for picture-frame makers and wire-mattress makers in all branches shall be 1s. 6d. per hour.

“(b.) Labourers employed at timber-stacking, furniture-packing, or other unskilled work shall be paid not less than 1s. 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 12 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 12. In addition to the rates of payment provided for apprentices, female workers, and helpers respectively by clauses 5 (a), 5 (n), 7, and 10 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 31st day of March, 1919.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.

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