

(5120.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD BY INCREASING MINIMUM 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 21st day of May, 1917, made between the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' (Auckland, Eden, and Onehunga Branches) Industrial Union of Workers and the Auckland Builders and Contractors' Industrial Union of Employers and others, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 408.

UPON reading the application of the above-named union of workers filed herein on the 13th day of January, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the employers, this Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in the above-mentioned 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. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 2. (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen carpenters and joiners and for joiners' machinists shall be 1s. 7½d. per hour.

“ (b.) In addition to the above wage there shall be paid to such workers a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court otherwise orders.

“ (c.) On all outside jobs where four or more workers are employed the worker responsible for carrying out the work—that is to say, who has charge of the plans and gives instructions to the other workers—shall be paid not less than 1s. per day in addition to the above-mentioned wage.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect from the 31st day of March, 1919.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.