## (5442.) WANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI DISTRICT CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—ORDER AMENDING 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 the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Wanganui and Rangitikei District Carpenters and Joiners' award dated the 23rd day of July, 1917, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xviii, p. 596.

UPON reading the application of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' (Wanganui Branch) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 20th day of May, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award and with the consent of the said employers, 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 order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 2 of the said award, and the order of this Court dated the 9th day of December, 1918, amending the same, are hereby deleted and cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall apply:—

". (a.) The minimum wage for journeymen carpenters and joiners and for joiners' machinists shall be 1s.  $7\frac{1}{2}d$ . per hour.

"(b.) 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.

"(c.) In addition to the minimum rate above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order."

2. This order shall operate and take effect from the 20th day of October, 1919.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.