

(5450.) WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FURNITURE TRADE.—  
ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland 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 Westland Industrial District Furniture Trade award dated the 28th day of June, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 556.

UPON reading the application of the Christchurch United Furniture Trades' (Westland Branch) Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 23rd day of July, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, 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. 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 operate and take effect from the 13th day of October, 1919.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.