

(5173.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT  
FURNITURE TRADE.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago and Southland Industrial District Furniture Trade award dated the 22nd day of April, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 348.

UPON reading the application filed herein on the 26th day of February, 1919, by the Dunedin United Furniture Trade (including Wood-carvers, Woodworking Machinists, and Carpet-planners) Industrial Union of Workers, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 clauses 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 21st day of April, 1919.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.