

(6155.) GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT FURNITURE TRADE.—  
ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

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 the Gisborne Judicial District Furniture Trade award dated the 6th day of May, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 393; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 20th day of May, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 497.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 28th day of May, 1920, 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, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by 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. The said order dated the 20th day of May, 1919, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. 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 2s. per hour, and for picture-frame makers and wire-mattress makers in all branches 1s. 10½d. per hour.

“(b.) Labourers employed at timber-stacking, furniture-packing, or other unskilled work shall be paid not less than 1s. 7d. per hour.

“(b.) (1.) The minimum rates prescribed in the preceding sub-clauses of this clause shall be increased by a bonus of 3d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. Clause 11 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“11. The minimum rates of payment provided for apprentices and helpers respectively by clauses 5 (a), (m), and (n), and 9 hereof shall be increased by 15 per cent. thereon unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate as from the date of operation of the new award.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.