

(6177.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT RATTAN AND WICKER WORKERS.—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 Northern District Rattan and Wicker Workers' award dated the 23rd day of September, 1918, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xix, p. 884; and in the matter of an order amending the said award dated the 9th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 365.

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 9th day of April, 1920, is hereby cancelled, and this order is substituted therefor.

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) The minimum wage to be paid to journeymen rattan and wicker workers shall be at the rate of 1s. 7d. per hour.

“ (b.) The minimum wage above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 2½d. per hour.”

3. The minimum rates of wages prescribed for apprentices, boys, and females by clauses 5 and 6 of the said award shall be increased by a bonus of 3s. per week.

4. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of May, 1920, and shall cease to operate after the 3rd day of July, 1920, the date of coming into operation of the new award.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.