

(6373.) WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT UPHOLSTERESSES.—
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 Wellington Industrial District Upholsteresses' award dated the 19th day of August, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1319.

Upon reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 3rd day of November, 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“ 3. (a.) The minimum wages for journeywomen shall be £2 5s. per week.

“ (b.) The minimum rate above prescribed shall be increased by a bonus of 6s. 6d. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“ (c.) Journeywomen employed cutting loose covers for upholstered furniture (other than from patterns) shall be paid not less than £3 6s. 6d. per week.

“ (d.) The minimum wage for learners shall be: For the first year, 14s. per week; for the second year, £1 1s. per week; for the

third year, £1 8s. 6d. per week; for the fourth year, £1 16s. per week; and thereafter journeywomen's wages.

“(e.) The proportion of learners to journeywomen shall not exceed one to every journeywoman who has been employed for at least two-thirds full time for the six months immediately previous to the taking-on of the learner: Provided that any employer who does not employ a journeywoman shall be entitled to employ one learner.”

2. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.
