

(6712.) CANTERBURY FURNITURE TRADE.—ORDER AMENDING
AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Furniture Trade award dated the 21st day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 845.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 25th 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—

I. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 of the said award are hereby deleted, and the following provisions 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 plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus, and for picture-frame makers and wire-mattress makers in all branches be 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus.

“(b.) Labourers employed at timber-stacking, furniture-packing, or other unskilled work shall be paid not less than 1s. 7d. per hour plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(o.) In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in subclauses (a) and (n) hereof there shall be paid a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 5 of the said award:—

“(p.) In addition to the minimum rate of wages prescribed in subclause (m) of this clause for improvers there shall be paid a bonus of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

4. This order shall be deemed to operate and take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.