

(6789.) WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FURNITURE TRADE.—  
ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland 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 Westland Industrial District Furniture Trade award dated the 29th day of July, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1158.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 22nd 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. Subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provision 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 shall be 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour, plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus. The said bonuses shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(b.) Labourers employed at timber-stacking, furniture-packing, or other unskilled work shall be paid not less than 1s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour, plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus. The said bonus shall be paid unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

“(o.) The minimum rates of wages prescribed in this clause shall be increased by the following bonuses unless and until the Court shall otherwise order: To improvers, a bonus of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour; and to apprentices, a bonus of 1s. per week.”

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.