

(6803.) NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FURNITURE TRADE.—
ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Nelson 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 Nelson Industrial District Furniture Trade award dated the 29th day of July, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 1199.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 6th day of December, 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 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 shall 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. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour, plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.”

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

“(o.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed for apprentices in subclauses (a) and (n) (ii), and for improvers in subclause (m), there shall be paid, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order, the following bonuses: To apprentices, 1s. per week; to improvers, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.”

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

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.
