

(8470.) NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FURNITURE TRADE.—
AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Apprentices Act, 1923; and in the matter of the Northern Industrial District Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 16th day of October, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1145.

Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1925.

WHEREAS by section 5 (2) of the Apprentices Act, 1923, the Court is empowered to amend any order made under section 5 (1) of the said Act: And whereas the Court has heard the duly appointed representatives of the parties to the Northern Industrial District Furniture Trade apprenticeship order, dated the 16th day of October, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXV, p. 1145: Now,

therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said order, as amended by the order dated the 13th day of October, 1925, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. XXVA, p. 895, shall be amended by deleting clause 6 thereof and substituting the following clause :—

“ 6. (a.) The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed in each group or branch of the trade in the district shall not be more than one to two. The proportion of the total number of apprentices to the total number of journeymen employed by any employer in each group or branch of the trade shall not be more than one to two or fraction of two.

“ (b.) For the purpose of determining the number of apprentices each employer may employ, the number shall be computed upon the total number of journeymen employed two-thirds full time for the six months prior to the taking-on of the apprentice in each of the following groups or branches of the trade : (1) Cabinetmaking, pianofortemaking (other than mechanism), casketmaking, chair and frame making, and picture-frame making ; (2) machining, wood-turning, and wood-carving ; (3) french-polishing ; (4) wire-mattress making in all branches ; (5) upholstering. Upholstering-work shall include all kinds of bedding, planning and laying of carpets and linoleums, also fixing of drapings.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.