

(6614) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FEDERATED FURNITURE
TRADES.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Otago and Southland Federated Furniture Trades' award dated the 9th day of June, 1920, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxi, p. 733.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 10th 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 are hereby deleted, and the following provisions are 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, and other unskilled work shall be paid not less than 1s. 7d. per hour, plus 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. bonus.”

2. The following paragraph is hereby added to subclause (a) of clause 5 of the said award:—

“In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in this subclause there shall be paid a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. The following paragraph is hereby added to subclause (*m*) of clause 5 of the said award:—

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

4. The following paragraph is hereby added to subclause (*n*) of clause 5 of the said award:—

“In addition to the minimum rates of wages prescribed in this subclause there shall be paid a bonus of 1s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1921.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.