

**(5606.) CANTERBURY BRICK, POTTERY, PIPE, AND TILE WORKERS.—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 Brick, Pottery, Pipe, and Tile Workers' award dated the 16th day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 356.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 2nd day of February, 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. Clause 3 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“3. (a.) All adult workers employed in or about brick or pottery works shall be paid not less than 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the above rate there shall be paid to all such workers a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) Youths up to the age of twenty years shall be paid as follows: Fourteen to sixteen years, 15s. per week; sixteen to seventeen years, £1 per week; seventeen to eighteen years, £1 5s. per week; eighteen to nineteen years, £1 10s. per week; nineteen to twenty years, £1 15s. per week; and thereafter the minimum rate for adult workers.

“(d.) In addition to the rates above prescribed for youths up to twenty years of age there shall be paid a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. Clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“4. (a.) Kiln burners shall be paid not less than 1s. 3½d. per hour for day burners, and 1s. 2d. per hour for night burners. The ordinary meal-hour shall be allowed to day burners, and one hour shall be allowed to night burners for a meal during each night shift.

“(b.) To all kiln burners there shall be paid, in addition to the above rates, a bonus of 3½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.

“(c.) The provisions of this award, other than those contained in clause 4 hereof, shall not apply to kiln burners.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.