

MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WESTLAND, AND CANTERBURY  
BRICK, TILE, AND CLAY WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF  
AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Brick, Tile, and Clay Workers' award (in force in respect of the Canterbury Industrial District only), dated the 17th day of April, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 360.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, and Canterbury Brick, Tile, and Clay Workers' award (in force in respect of the Canterbury Industrial District only), dated the 17th day of April, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 360, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the respective classes of workers:—

	Per Hour.	
“ Adults—	s.	d.
“ Flangers and moulders ..	3	0½
“ Stickers ..	2	11
“ Setters, drawers, and clay-fallers ..	2	10
“ Burners ..	2	9
“ All other workers ..	2	8½

“(b) Workers under and up to the age of twenty-one years:—

“ Under sixteen years of age: £1 10s. per week (with increases in accordance with the Factories Act).	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ 16 years to 16½ years of age ..	1	15	0
“ 16½ years to 17 years of age ..	2	0	0
“ 17 years to 17½ years of age ..	2	7	6
“ 17½ years to 18 years of age ..	2	12	6
“ 18 years to 18½ years of age ..	2	17	6
“ 18½ years to 19 years of age ..	3	2	6
“ 19 years to 19½ years of age ..	3	7	6
“ 19½ years to 20 years of age ..	3	12	6
“ 20 years to 20½ years of age ..	4	2	6
“ 20½ years to 21 years of age ..	4	12	6
“ Thereafter adult rates.”			

(ii) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 6 (General Conditions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(e) In the event of a worker working overtime more than one hour without having received notice the previous day, he shall be paid 1s. 9d. tea-money.

“The two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

2. That, for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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#### MEMORANDUM

The representatives of the parties agreed that the following new subclause should be added to clause 6 (General Conditions): “A ‘smoke-oh’ of ten minutes shall be allowed each morning, when workers may partake of morning tea.” This is not a provision relating to rates of remuneration, and the Court has therefore no power under the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations to make this amendment. Also, as the currency of the award has expired, the Court is unable to exercise its powers under section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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