CANTERBURY TILE-LAYERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Tile-layers' award, dated the 16th day of August, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2192.

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 Canterbury Tile-layers' award, dated the 16th day of August, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 2192, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended—
- (i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The minimum rate of pay for adult outside tile-fixers shall be 3s. $0\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour and for adults employed on tile surrounds and slabs shall be 2s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour."

(ii) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Youths

"4. Youths may be	employed	at	\mathbf{not}	less	than	the	following
rates of wages:-			Per Week.				

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		£ s. d.			
	"For the first six months	1 0 0			
	"For the second six months	1 4 0			
	"For the third six months	1 8 0			
	"For the fourth six months	1 12 0			
	"For the fifth six months	1 18 6			
	"For the sixth six months	2 2 6			
	"For the seventh six months	$2 \ 10 \ 0$			
	"For the eighth six months	2 15 0			
	"For the ninth six months	3 2 6			

"Thereafter adult rates:

"For the tenth six months ...

- "Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing."
- (iii) By deleting clause 7 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

" Wages

"7. The following shall be the minimum rates of wages:-

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			S.	d.
" Journeymen	ı	 	 3	$0\frac{1}{2}$
" Assistants		 	 2	91
" Labourers		 	 2	8

- "A journeyman shall mean a worker who has worked five years at his trade."
- (iv) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 10 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(d) Journeymen employed upon country work shall be paid an additional sum of 6s. per day for six days per week, but the employer may in lieu thereof provide them with suitable board and lodging at his own expense. Suitable board and lodging shall include the providing of mattresses and stretchers.
- "The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the 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 19th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.