

CANTERBURY POTTERY-WORKERS.—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 Pottery-workers' award, dated the 28th day of September, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1445.

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 Pottery-workers' award, dated the 28th day of September, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1445, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for adult male workers employed in, or about pottery-works:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Throwers .. .. .	3	0½
“ Setter .. .. .	2	9½
“ Drawer .. .. .	2	9½
“ Burner .. .. .	2	9
“ Finishing burner .. .. .	2	11½
“ Turner .. .. .	2	8½
“ Jigger .. .. .	2	8
“ Sprayer and glaziers .. .. .	2	8½
“ Mould-makers .. .. .	2	11½
“ Sagger-maker by hand and brickmaker in moulds by hand .. .. .	2	8
“ Man in charge of slip-room .. .. .	2	9½
“ All other workers .. .. .	2	8”

“(c) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages for youths:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Fourth Year.
16 to 17 .. ..	25/-	30/-	40/-	47/6	57/6	67/6	85/-
17 to 18 .. ..	35/-	40/-	47/6	52/6	60/-	85/-	..
18 to 19 .. ..	40/-	45/-	52/6	60/-	67/6	85/-	..
19 to 20 .. ..	52/6	60/-	67/6	85/-	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	67/6	85/-	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter adult rates: 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.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 5 (Employment of Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(b) *Wages.*—The minimum rates of wages for females shall be:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“First six months .. ..	1 1 6
“Second six months .. ..	1 5 6
“Third six months .. ..	1 10 6
“Fourth six months .. ..	1 14 6
“Fifth six months .. ..	1 19 6
“Sixth six months .. ..	2 3 6
“Fourth year .. ..	2 10 0
“Thereafter .. ..	3 0 0

“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 subclause (c) of clause 8 (General Conditions), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(c) Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called upon to work overtime after 6 p.m., provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“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 31st day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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