

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **TILE-FIXERS.**—
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 Wellington Industrial District Tile-fixers' award, dated the 22nd day of October, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1198.

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 Wellington Industrial District Tile-fixers' award, dated the 22nd day of October, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1198, 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 outside tile-fixers shall be 3s. 0½d. per hour, and for workers employed on the surrounds and slabs shall be 2s. 11d. per hour.”

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

“*Youths*

“4. (a) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“First six months of service ..	1	5	0
“Second six months of service ..	1	9	0
“Third six months of service ..	1	13	0
“Fourth six months of service ..	1	17	0
“Fifth six months of service ..	2	2	0
“Sixth six months of service ..	2	8	0
“Seventh six months of service ..	2	16	0
“Eighth six months of service ..	3	1	0
“Ninth six months of service ..	3	6	6
“Tenth six months of service ..	3	15	0
“Thereafter, journeymen's rates.			

“Provided that workers of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.

“(b) The proportion of youths shall not exceed one youth to the first fully paid worker and thereafter one to each two fully paid workers.”

(iii) By deleting subclauses (d) and (e) of clause 11 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(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 clause 5 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the payment provided for in this subclause.

“(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, an employer may agree with any worker that in respect of any specified country work the hours of work shall be other than those hereinbefore prescribed: Provided, however, that all time worked outside or in excess of such prescribed hours shall be considered overtime and shall be paid for at the rate of 1½d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates.”

(iv) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 12 (Meal-money), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are required to work after 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays or after 6.30 p.m. during the first five working-days of the week, provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals.

“The provisions of clause 5 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.