

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, AND  
NELSON **PLASTERERS, FIBROUS-PLASTERERS, AND TILE-  
FIXERS.**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson Plasterers, Fibrous-plasterers, and Tile-fixers' award, dated the 14th day of November, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1537.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows: Journeymen plasterers, journeymen fibrous-plasterers, and tile-layers, 3s. 8½d. per hour.”

“(d) Fibrous-plaster caster and wallboard-makers shall be paid at a rate not less than 3s. 4¾d. per hour.

“(e) Fibrous-plaster casters employed in the manufacture of cement sheets shall be paid at a rate not less than 3s. 5¼d. per hour.

“(f) Casters of cornice, rib, and other light castings other than sheet castings shall be paid not less than 3s. 2½d. per hour. Where such worker is engaged in a dual capacity of both sheet and cornice-casting he shall be paid 3s. 4¾d. per hour.

“(g) Boys or youths may be employed solely on casting cornices, rib, or any other light casting (other than sheet casting) at the following weekly rates of wages :—

Age at commencing.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
From 16 to 17 ..	35/-	40/6	46/-	51/6	57/6	63/-	68/6	74/6	82/6	93/-
From 17 to 18 ..	45/6	51/-	57/-	62/6	68/-	74/-	82/6	93/-	..	..
From 18 to 19 ..	56/6	62/-	67/6	73/6	82/6	93/-	..	..	..	..
From 19 to 20 ..	67/6	73/3	82/6	93/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
From 20 to 21 ..	82/6	93/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, minimum adult rates.

“(h) Workers over the age of twenty years may be employed as learners at 3s. 1½d. per hour for a period of six months. Workers who have been employed under subclause (i) of this clause shall not be employed under this subclause.

“(i) Youths not under the age of eighteen years may be employed assisting fibrous-plaster and cement-sheet casters at not less than the following weekly rates of wages :—

—			First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.
Under 19 ..	..	..	56/6	62/-	67/6	73/6	82/6	93/-
19 to 20 ..	..	..	67/6	73/6	82/6	93/-	..	..
20 to 21 ..	..	..	82/6	93/-	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, minimum adult rates.

“The proportion of learners shall not be more than one to three or fraction of three fully paid casters.”

(2) By deleting clause 5 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.