## WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTLAND BRICK, TILE, POTTERY, ETC., WORKERS—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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Brick, Tile, Pottery, &c., Workers award, dated the 27th day of April 1951 and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 314.

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In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 12th day of July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:-
- (1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting the following subclauses:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the respective classes of workers:—

Adults—		Per Hour.
Adults—		s. d.
"Flangers and moulders		$4\ 10\frac{1}{4}$
"Stickers		 4 9
"Setters and drawers		 $4 \frac{7\frac{1}{2}}{2}$
"Quarrymen using explosives		$4 7\frac{1}{2}$
"Burners		$4  5\frac{3}{4}$
"Clay-pitmen		 $4  5\frac{3}{4}$
"All other workers		4 41

"(b) Labourers may be employed to learn flanging and moulding at the following rates of wages:—

Per Hour.

			S.	a.
"First six months		 	4	$6\frac{1}{4}$
"Second six months			4	$7\frac{1}{2}$
"Third six months			4	9
"Thereafter			4	101

"(c) Labourers may be employed to learn sticking at the following rates of wages:—

			Per	Hour
			S.	d.
"First six months			4	$6\frac{1}{4}$
"Second six months		 	4	$7\frac{1}{2}$
"Thereafter			4	9

- "(d) Workers whilst employed during any week on the making of plaster of paris models or moulds for pipe fittings or chimney-pots shall be paid 11s. 6d. in addition to the wage prescribed herein.
- "(e) The head feeder on stiff plastic brick machines shall be paid  $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rate prescribed herein.
- "(f) Finishing burners employed on other than continuous kilns shall be paid  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ . per hour in addition to the rate prescribed herein whilst employed on burning. A finishing burner is a worker who is responsible for the glazing and finishing off the kiln.
- "(g) Workers under and up to the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:—

  Per Week.

		£	S.	d.	
"Under 18 years of age	 	 4	3	0	
" 18 to $18\frac{1}{2}$ years of age		 4	11	6	
" $18\frac{1}{2}$ to 19 years of age		 5	0	0	
" 19 to $19\frac{1}{2}$ years of age		 5	7	6	
" $19\frac{1}{2}$ to $20$ years of age		5	15	6	
" 20 to $20\frac{1}{2}$ years of age		 6	10	6	
" $20\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\overline{1}$ years of age		 7	5	6	

- "No youth under sixteen years of age shall be employed."
- (2) By deleting clause 4 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder:—

			First	Second
			Column.	Column.
Clause $2(f)$			3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause $8(f)$			3s	3s. 6d.
Clause $8(j)$			1s.	1s. 2d.
Clause 8 (l)			3d.	$3\frac{1}{2}d.$
			1s.	1s. 2d.
Clause 8 (m)			1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
Clause 8 (p)			3d.	$3\frac{1}{2}d.$
			1s.	1s. 2d.

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1952. Dated this 21st day of July 1952.

[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 order of the 30th January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, JUDGE.