

WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTLAND BRICK,
TILE, POTTERY, ETC., WORKERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Industrial Districts—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 and the Stabilisation of Remuneration Act 1971; and in the matter of the Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Brick, Tile, Pottery, Etc., Workers Awards, dated the 4th day of May 1970, and recorded in 70 Book of Awards.

Upon reading the application made by the Wellington, Nelson, Westland and Marlborough Local Bodies, other Labourers and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers party to the Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Brick, Tile, Pottery, Etc., Workers Award, dated the 4th day of May 1970: and upon being satisfied that the existing original parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it in accordance with section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 and that the requirements of section 13 of the Stabilisation of Remuneration Act 1971 have been complied with and that the Remuneration Authority has given its consent, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 162 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 as qualified by section 13 of the Stabilisation of Remuneration Act 1971, and with the concurrence of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), and (f) of clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for respective classes of workers:

	Per Hour cents	Per Week \$
Adults:		
Moulders	118.7	47.48
Stickers	116.5	46.40
Setters and drawers	113.8	45.52
Workers manually using a spray gun for glazing ..	113.8	45.52
Selectors of rubber ringed pipes when using precision measuring instruments	113.8	45.52
Quarrymen using explosives	114.9	45.96
Burners and claypit men	111.7	44.68
Head operators on glazed pipe machines and wire-cut brick machines	110.8	44.32
All other workers (including those who intermittently operate mechanical scoops or shovels in or about the works)	109.0	43.60

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

	Per Hour cents	Per Week \$
First six months	111.7	44.68
Second six months	113.8	45.52
Third six months	115.7	46.28
Thereafter	118.7	47.48

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

					Per Hour cents	Per Week \$
First six months	..	..	..	..	111.5	44.60
Second six months	..	..	..	..	113.5	45.40
Thereafter	..	..	..	..	116.5	46.60

(f) Workers under and up to the age of 20 years shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:

						Per Week \$
Under 18 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	24.00
18 to 19 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	27.20
19 to 20 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	31.20

No youth under 16 years of age shall be employed."

2. That the amended rates of remuneration prescribed by this order shall not be increased by the application of the provisions of the general order dated the 3rd day of November 1970.

3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of the pay week in each establishment commencing on or after the 1st day of May 1971.

Dated this 10th day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The following statement of the representatives of the parties is recorded at their request:

"The parties have agreed that this is an interim measure to meet present circumstances and the union has agreed that it will not seek to maintain existing above-award margins but would expect that when applying the new award rates to workers covered by the award, in any case where a worker would not receive an adjustment of 10 cents per hour on his current paid rate, that an actual adjustment of 10 cents per hour be made as an accepted 'pass on' provided that in no case shall an employer be required to pay a rate in excess of 6 cents above the appropriate award rate."

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.