TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTALND ROOFERS, TILERS AND FLOOR-LAYERS-AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki, 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 Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Roofers, Tilers and Floor-layers Award, dated the 4th day of June 1970, and recorded in 70 Book of Awards 1772.

Upon reading the application made by the New Zealand Federated Labourers, General Workers and Related Trades Industrial Association of Workers, party to the Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Roofers, Tilers and Floor-Layers Award, dated the 4th day of June 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 (e)

of Clause 3 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:

"(a) Roofers laying tiles, slates, or roofs of asbestos or bituminous materials, 125 cents per hour or \$50 per week.

(b) Fixed-flooring workers—workers fixing tiles, linoleum, rubber, cork, or synthetic flooring materials, 120 cents per hour or \$48 per week.

(c) Bituminuous and other labourers, 109 cents per hour or \$43.60 per week.

(e) An improver is a worker employed under the preceding subclause and shall be paid not less than the following rates:

		Per	Per
		Hour	Week
		cents	\$
During the first year of service	 	105.2	42.08
During the second year of service	 	107.3	42.92
During the third year of service	 	109.7	43.88
During the fourth year of service	 	112.1	44.84"

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 April 1971.

Dated this 16th day of September 1971.

(L.S.)A. P. BLAIR, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

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

"The parties have agreed that this is an interim measure to meet present circum-

stances 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 wage 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.