

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ROPE AND TWINE
WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Northern Industrial District Rope and Twine Workers' award, dated the 7th day of May, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 464.

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 Northern Industrial District Rope and Twine Workers' award, dated the 7th day of May, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 464, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clauses 4, 5, 6, and 9, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ Wages

“ 4. The minimum rates of wages for adult male workers shall be as follows:—

| | Per Week. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| “ Head ropemaker | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Assistant ropemaker | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| “ Small-goods ropemaker | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| “ Leading hand on first spreader | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| “ General hands | 5 | 0 | 0 |

“ Boys and Youths

“ 5. (a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths shall be as follows:—

| Age commencing. | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | Third Six Months. | Fourth Six Months. | Fifth Six Months. | Sixth Six Months. | Seventh Six Months. | Eighth Six Months. | Ninth Six Months. | Tenth Six Months. |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Under 16 .. | 22/- | 27/6 | 33/- | 38/6 | 44/- | 49/6 | 55/- | 60/6 | 66/- | 77/- |
| 16 to 17.. | 25/- | 30/6 | 36/- | 41/6 | 47/- | 52/6 | 60/6 | 66/- | 71/6 | 77/- |
| 17 to 18.. | 30/6 | 36/- | 41/6 | 47/- | 55/- | 63/6 | 71/6 | 77/- | .. | .. |
| 18 to 19.. | 36/- | 41/6 | 47/- | 52/6 | 60/6 | 69/- | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 19 to 20.. | 47/- | 52/6 | 58/- | 69/- | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20 to 21.. | 58/- | 69/- | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than the rate for general adult hands.

“(b) In the rope and twine department youths or boys may be employed in the proportion of two youths or boys to each three adult workers employed during the preceding six months for at least two-thirds full time, and there shall be no limit to the number of females who may be employed.

“(c) In the shop twine and string department there shall be no limit to the number of youths, boys, or girls who may be employed.”

“*Female Workers*”

“6. The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to female workers shall be as follows:—

| Age commencing. | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | Third Six Months. | Fourth Six Months. | Fifth Six Months. | Sixth Six Months. | Seventh Six Months. | Eighth Six Months. |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Under 16 | 19/6 | 24/- | 28/6 | 32/6 | 37/- | 41/6 | 46/- | 50/6 |
| 16 to 17 | 23/- | 27/- | 31/6 | 36/- | 40/6 | 45/- | 49/- | .. |
| 17 to 18 | 26/- | 30/6 | 35/- | 39/6 | 43/6 | 48/- | .. | .. |
| 18 to 19 | 29/6 | 34/- | 38/- | 43/6 | 47/- | .. | .. | .. |
| 19 to 20 | 32/6 | 37/- | 41/6 | 46/- | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20 to 21 | 36/- | 40/6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 per week.”

“*Casual Labour*”

“9. (a) The minimum rate of pay of casual workers shall be 2s. 7½d. per hour.

“(b) A casual worker is a worker who is employed for less than one week.”

2. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

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

Dated this 14th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.