

CANTERBURY ROPE, TWINE, AND FLAX MILL EMPLOYEES.—  
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 Canterbury Rope, Twine, and Flax Mill Employees' award, dated the 24th day of October, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1428.

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 (as amended by order of the Court dated the 6th day of September, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 3, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“Wages and Classification*

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

|                           |    |    | Per Hour. |      |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----------|------|
|                           |    |    | s.        | d.   |
| “ Twine-mill workers      | .. | .. | ..        | 3 2  |
| “ Flax-mill workers       | .. | .. | ..        | 3 2  |
| “ Linen-flax-mill workers | .. | .. | ..        | 3 2” |

(2) By deleting subclause (b) of clause 4 (Youths), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“ (b) The minimum wages payable to youths shall be as follows:—

|                     |    |    | Per Week. |        |    |
|---------------------|----|----|-----------|--------|----|
|                     |    |    | £         | s.     | d. |
| “ First six months  | .. | .. | ..        | 1 10 0 |    |
| “ Second six months | .. | .. | ..        | 1 16 0 |    |
| “ Third six months  | .. | .. | ..        | 2 2 0  |    |
| “ Fourth six months | .. | .. | ..        | 2 10 0 |    |
| “ Third year        | .. | .. | ..        | 3 1 6  |    |
| “ Fourth year       | .. | .. | ..        | 3 13 0 |    |
| “ Fifth year        | .. | .. | ..        | 4 5 0  |    |

“ Thereafter, the minimum wage for adult workers:

“ Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

(3) By deleting clause 7 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“Exclusion from Operation of General Orders*

“7. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall not be subject to the provisions 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.”

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

Dated this 26th day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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#### 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.