

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ROPE AND TWINE
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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter 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 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 orders of the Court dated the 14th day of May, 1945, and the 24th day of October, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) 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.		
		£	s.	d.
“ Head ropemaker	.. ..	7	2	9
“ Assistant ropemaker	.. ..	6	8	9
“ Small-goods ropemaker	.. ..	6	8	9
“ Leading hand on first spreader	.. ..	6	5	3
“ General hands	.. ..	6	1	9

“ 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	27/-	33/-	39/6	46/-	52/-	58/6	65/-	71/-	77/6	90/-
16 to 17	30/6	37/-	43/-	49/6	56/-	62/-	71/-	77/6	83/6	90/-
17 to 18	37/-	43/-	49/6	56/-	65/-	74/-	83/6	90/-	..	..
18 to 19	43/-	49/6	56/-	62/-	71/-	80/6	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	55/6	61/6	68/-	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	67/6	80/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ 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	25/-	30/-	35/-	40/-	45/-	50/6	56/6	62/6
16 to 17	28/6	33/6	38/6	44/-	49/-	54/6	60/-	..
17 to 18	32/-	37/6	43/-	48/-	53/-	58/6	..	..
18 to 19	36/6	42/-	47/-	52/6	57/6	..	..	..
19 to 20	40/-	45/6	50/6	56/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	44/6	50/6	..	..	..	..	..	..

“Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 15s. 6d. per week.”

“*Casual Labour*

“9. (a) The minimum rate of pay of casual workers shall be 3s. 1½d. per hour.

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

(2) By deleting clause 7, 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.

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.