

**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND ROPE AND TWINE SPINNERS.—
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 Otago and Southland Rope and Twine Spinners' award, dated the 27th day of March, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 417.

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 shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clauses 3, 4, and 5, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ Wages

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

| | Per Hour. | |
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| | s. | d. |
| “ Rope-makers | 3 | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| “ Small-goods rope-maker | 3 | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| “ Leading feeder hand on first spreader | 3 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| “ General hands | 3 | 2 |

“ A rope-maker is a worker working with and in charge of a group of workers making rope on the walk.

“ Youths

“ 4. (a) Youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to every two men employed: Provided that no youth under twenty years of age may be employed on night shifts.

“ (b) 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 .. | 30/- | 35/6 | 41/6 | 47/6 | 53/- | 59/- | 64/6 | 71/- | 82/- | 93/- |
| 16 to 17.. | 33/- | 38/- | 44/- | 49/- | 56/- | 64/6 | 70/- | 76/- | 82/- | 93/- |
| 17 to 18.. | 38/- | 43/6 | 49/- | 55/- | 64/6 | 72/- | 81/6 | 92/- | .. | .. |
| 18 to 19.. | 45/- | 50/6 | 59/- | 64/6 | 73/- | 81/6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 19 to 20.. | 57/6 | 64/- | 69/6 | 81/6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20 to 21.. | 69/6 | 81/6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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

“ *Female Workers* ”

“ 5. 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. |
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| Under 16 | 28/- | 33/- | 38/- | 43/- | 48/- | 55/6 | 60/6 | 67/6 |
| 16 to 17 | 31/- | 36/- | 41/- | 46/6 | 52/- | 57/6 | 63/6 | .. |
| 17 to 18 | 34/6 | 39/6 | 44/6 | 50/- | 55/6 | 61/- | .. | .. |
| 18 to 19 | 38/6 | 43/6 | 48/6 | 54/- | 59/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 19 to 20 | 43/- | 48/6 | 52/6 | 58/- | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20 to 21 | 48/6 | 54/- | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

“ Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £3 18s. 2d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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.