

# OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND 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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Rope and Twine Workers award, dated the 20th day of July 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1409.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the above-mentioned award, this court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of July 1952, 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 the following clauses:—

## “ Wages

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

					Per Hour.	
					s.	d.
“ Rope-makers	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
“ Small-goods rope-maker	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9½
“ Leading feeder hand on first spreader	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8½
“ Machine operators	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7½
“ General hands	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4

“ 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 at Commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	Fifth. Year.
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.		
Under 16 .. ..	63/9	70/9	77/6	84/6	91/3	98/-	105/6	124/-
16 to 17 .. ..	70/9	77/6	84/6	91/3	98/-	105/6	124/-	..
17 to 18 .. ..	77/-	84/-	91/-	98/-	105/6	124/-	..	..
18 to 19 .. ..	83/9	90/9	98/-	105/6	124/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 .. ..	90/3	97/6	105/6	124/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	105/6	124/-	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ 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 at Commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 16 .. ..	57/6	64/9	71/6	78/3	85/3	92/-	97/6	103/4
16 to 17 .. ..	64/6	71/3	77/9	84/6	91/3	96/9	101/-	..
17 to 18 .. ..	71/3	77/6	84/6	91/3	96/9	101/-	..	..
18 to 19 .. ..	77/6	84/6	91/3	96/9	101/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 .. ..	84/6	91/3	96/9	101/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 .. ..	91/-	96/9	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £5 15s. per week.”

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

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder:—

	<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 2 (b) .....	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 2 (c) .....	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 8 (b) .....	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 16 .....	3d.	3½d.

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 25th day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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MEMORANDUM

This amendment gives effect to an agreement of the representatives of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general order of the 30th January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.