

AUCKLAND 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 1954; and in the matter of the Auckland Rope and Twine Workers Award, dated the 21st day of August 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards p. 1725.

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Auckland Rope and Twine Workers Award, dated the 21st day of August 1969: And upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, The Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, Doth Hereby Order as follows:

1. THAT the said award shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“WAGES

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

| | Per Week \$ |
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| Head ropemaker..... | 43.30 |
| Assistant ropemaker..... | 40.35 |
| Smallgoods ropemaker..... | 40.35 |
| Hackling machinists and leading hand on first spreader..... | 39.44 |
| Machine operator..... | 37.41 |
| General hands..... | 35.94 |

Any worker when employed in charge of travelling machine on ropewalk or working as head ropemaker or assistant ropemaker or smallgoods ropemaker or hackling machinists or leading hands on first spreader shall be paid the male adult classified rates whilst so employed.

A worker operating a spinning machine or hand-fed linen card shall be paid \$1.25 per week above the machine operator's rate, female rate, or junior rate, whichever applies.

During the first week of a worker's employment he shall be paid a rate computed at one-fortieth of the appropriate weekly rate prescribed herein.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 5 (Boys and Youths) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

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

| | Per Week \$ |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Under 17 years of age..... | 18.23 |
| 17 to 18 years of age..... | 22.41 |
| 18 to 19 years of age..... | 25.20 |
| 19 to 20 years of age..... | 28.49 |

Thereafter or after three years' continuous service not less than the rate for general adult hands.”

(3) By deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“FEMALE WORKERS

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

| | Per Week \$ |
|---|----------------|
| Under 17 years of age..... | 17.78 |
| 17 to 18 years of age..... | 19.40 |
| 18 to 19 years of age..... | 21.07 |
| Thereafter or after three years' continuous service..... | 26.47 |

(4) By deleting the figures and words “2nd day of August 1971” where they appear in the enacting sheet and in clause 23 (Term of Award) and substituting therefor in each case the figures and words “2nd day of February 1972”.

2. THAT this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, except that in so far as it relates to the rates of wages to be paid it shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of April 1970.

Dated this 8th day of July 1970.

J. B. THOMSON, Judge.