NEW ZEALAND OIL EXPLORATION WORKERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; And in the matter of the New Zealand Oil Exploration Workers Award, dated the 5th day of December 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards p. 2664

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the New Zealand Oil Exploration Workers Award, dated the 5th day of December 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 subclause (a) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

"(a) The following minimum wages shall be payable:

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(i) Seismic Party—					Per Hour cents
Shothole driller			,		114.25
Assistant shotho	le driller				111.45
Shooter Shooter's labour	er			•••••	111.45 106.45
Labourer					101.95
(ii) Drilling Party-					
Catheadman	,,,,,,				117.60
Derrickman Motorman					117.60 110.35
Floorman					110.35
Production gang					110.35
Chainman					110.35
Labourer		,			101.95
(iii) Production Party—					Per Hour cents
Production work	cer				110.35
Labourer					101.9 5 "

(2) By deleting paragraph (i) of subclause (b) of clause 18 (Off-Shore Operations) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"(i) The following rates shall apply—

				Per Hour
				\$
Derrickman			 	1.3538
Motorman		*****	 	1.2187
Floorman			 	1.2187
Roustabout	foreman		 	1.3887
Roustabout			 	1.1562
Watchstande	r		 	1.3538

The above rates include an allowance for height and dirty work,"

- (3) By deleting the date "17th day of May 1971" where it appears in the enacting sheet and in clause 26 (Term of Award) and substituting therefor in each case the date "17th day of June 1971".
- 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 first day of the first pay period of each employer commencing on or after the 22nd day of September 1970.

Dated this 20th day of November 1970.

(L.S.)

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.