

**NEW ZEALAND FORESTS PRODUCTS, LTD., WOOD-PULP
EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., Wood-pulp Employees' industrial agreement, dated the 19th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 475.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., Wood-pulp Employees' industrial agreement, dated the 19th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 475, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 5 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(d) When a day-worker is required to work without prior notice after 6 p.m., he shall be paid 2s. as a meal allowance unless he can reasonably reach his home and return in one hour.

“When a shift-worker is required to work more than one hour in addition to his ordinary shift without prior notice, he shall be paid 2s. as a meal allowance. Prior notice for the purposes of this section shall be deemed to be notice given in the case of day-workers during the day previous to that on which they are required to work overtime, and in the case of shift-workers during their previous shift.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 7 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum hourly rates of wages:—

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| “ Chipper operator | 2 | 11½ |
| “ Chipper attendant | 2 | 9½ |
| “ Decker attendant | 2 | 10½ |
| “ Pulp operator | 3 | 1½ |
| “ Former operator | 3 | 2½ |
| “ Dryer operator | 2 | 10½ |
| “ Dry-saw operator | 2 | 11½ |
| “ Dry-saw assistant | 2 | 9½ |
| “ Shift packers | 2 | 8½ |
| “ Sump-pump attendant | 2 | 9½ |
| “ Shift labourers | 2 | 8½ |
| “ Multiplex-saw operator | 2 | 10½ |
| “ Graders | 2 | 10½ |
| “ Packers | 2 | 8½ |
| “ Day labourers | 2 | 8½ |
| “ Electric-truck driver | 2 | 10½ |
| “ All workers not otherwise specified | 2 | 8½” |

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.