

**WHAKATANE PAPER MILLS, LTD., AND NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS, LTD., WOOD-PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS 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 Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Whakatane Paper Mills, Ltd., and New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., Wood-pulp and Paper Products Workers' award, dated the 9th day of August, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 817.

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 subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 9 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following rates of pay shall apply to workers employed by the Whakatane Paper Mills, Ltd.:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Woodyard Department—		
“ Crane-drivers .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Saw operators .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Feedermen .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Greenwood Mill—		
“ Leading hand .. .. .	3	7
“ Grinderman .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Stacker .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Beater Department—		
“ Leading hand beaterman .. .. .	3	7
“ First assistant beaterman .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Sizemen .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Waste paper beaterman .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Other beatermen .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
“(Beaterman responsible for and mixing dyes: 2s. a shift extra.)		
“ Waste-paper Department—		
“ Crane operators .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Labourers .. .. .	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Cardboard-machine Department—		
" Machinemen .. .. .	3	10
" Felt-minders .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Driermen .. .. .	3	7
" Receivers (cuttermen) .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Mill-greaser .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Finishing and Packing Department—		
" Leading hand .. .. .	3	7
" Despatch clerk .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Reelerman .. .. .	3	7
" Reelerman's assistant .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Weigher .. .. .	3	7
" Weigher's assistant .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Stacker-driver (while so engaged) .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Packers .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Loaders .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Guillotine operator (while so engaged) .. .. .	3	7
" Guillotine assistant .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Pasting Department—		
" Leading hand .. .. .	3	7
" First assistant pasterman .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Receivers (cuttermen) .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Power-house—		
" Firemen .. .. .	3	8
" Greasers .. .. .	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Coal-crane operator .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Coal-trimmers .. .. .	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Transport Department—		
" Engine-drivers .. .. .	3	8
" Engine-firemen .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Truck-drivers .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" All workers not otherwise specified .. .. .	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

" Watchmen: To work seven days weekly, three shifts of eight hours daily, at a flat weekly salary of £9 12s. 8d. per week, which salary shall cover and include payment for work on Sundays and statutory holidays."

"(b) The following rates of pay shall apply to workers employed by New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd.:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Chipping Department—		
" Operator .. .. .	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Attendant .. .. .	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Labourer .. .. .	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Board-preparation Department—		
" Pulper operator .. ..	3	9
" Decker attendant .. ..	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Sump-pump attendant .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Former operator .. ..	3	9
" Drier operator .. ..	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Labourer (on shift) .. ..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Packing Department—		
" Dry-saw operator .. ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Dry-saw assistant .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Multiplex operator .. ..	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Shift packer .. ..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Packer .. ..	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Labourer (on shift) .. ..	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Hardboard-press Department—		
" Operator in charge .. ..	3	10
" Press operator .. ..	3	9
" Labourer .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Hardboard Cutting and Grading Department—		
" Saw operator .. ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Grader .. ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Labourer .. ..	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Despatch Department—		
" Electric-truck driver .. ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Loaders-out (in truck) .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Loaders-out (on floor) .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Lorry-driver .. ..	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Labourer .. ..	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Boiler Department—		
" Boiler attendant .. ..	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Trimmer .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Manufacturing Department—		
" Planer operator (including setting up) .. ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Planer tailing out .. ..	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Packers and craters .. ..	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" All workers not otherwise specified .. ..	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Watchmen shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Cleaners, Caretakers, Lift Attendants, and Watchmen award."		

(2) By deleting clause 19 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, 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 orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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