

NEW ZEALAND ENGINE-DRIVERS' FIREMEN, AND GREASERS
(GENERAL SECTION)—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

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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 New Zealand Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Greasers' (General Section) award, dated the 25th day of March, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 289.

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 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clause 8 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 8. (i) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to engine-drivers who are in charge of any boiler or engine within the meaning of the Inspection of Machinery

Act, 1928, and its amendments. Such minimum wages shall also apply to any of the other undermentioned workers:—

“(a) Where the work that an engine-driver is employed to do requires that he shall hold a first-class certificate as a stationary-engine driver and he is the holder of such a certificate. £7 14s. 5d. per week.

“(b) For work requiring a traction and/or locomotive certificate for engines, including steam-graders, moving from place to place by their own motive power, £7 14s. 5d. per week.

“(c) Men substantially employed in charge of electrically driven plants over 50 h.p., and men substantially employed in charge of internal-combustion engines over 20 h.p., £7 5s. 6d. per week.

“(d) Drivers of locomotives with steam or other power and/or steam road-rollers, £7 14s. 5d. per week.

“(e) Where the work that he is employed to do requires that he shall hold a second-class certificate as a stationary-engine driver or fireman and he is the holder of such a certificate, £7 5s. 6d. per week.

“(f) Winding-engine drivers holding the required certificate, £7 14s. 5d. per week.

“(g) Firemen, stokers, greasers, watchmen, guards, and workers in charge (or otherwise) of engines or boilers where no certificate is required, £7 0s. 3d. per week; and where a certificate is required by law, the same rate as for engine-drivers as prescribed in subclause (a) or (e) hereof. Firemen-shunters where not covered by any other award or industrial agreement shall be covered by the provisions of this award and shall be paid £7 0s. 3d. per week.

“(h) Drivers of steam-driven cranes and/or winches:—

“(i). Where a first-class certificate is required, £7 14s. 5d. per week.

“(ii) Where a second-class certificate is required, £7 5s. 6d. per week.

“(iii) Where a certificate is not required, £7 0s. 3d. per week.

“(i) Workers in charge of oil-burning furnaces shall be paid the rate prescribed for second-class engine-drivers.

“(j) Night-watchmen-firemen required by law to hold a second-class certificate for the performance of their work shall be paid the rate for second-class engine-drivers.

“(k) Workers substantially employed in charge of electrically driven cranes over 50 h.p. where not covered by any other award or industrial agreement shall be covered by the provisions of this award and shall be paid £7 5s. 6d. per week.

“(l) Workers employed to attend, regulate, or control refrigeration machinery shall be paid the following rates:—

“ 10 tons capacity and up to and including 20 tons capacity, £7 5s. 6d. per week.

“ Over 20 tons capacity, £7 14s. 5d. per week.

“(ii) *Youths*.—(a) Nothing in this award shall apply to youths up to the age of eighteen years employed in firing or assisting in firing or oiling or greasing. This clause shall be read as expressly subject to the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1928, and its amendments.

“(b) Youths employed as firemen as assistants shall be paid not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“(i) Eighteen and under nineteen years of age	5	14	0
“(ii) Firemen or assistants over nineteen years of age shall be paid the minimum rate of wages prescribed by this award.”			

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.