

WESTLAND TIMBER-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 Westland Timber-workers' award, dated the 6th day of May, 1948, and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 716.

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 in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 7 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages and Classification ”

“ 7. (a) The following shall be the minimum hourly rates of wages payable to all adult workers for the several classes of workers hereinafter specified. The classification herein provided shall be deemed to include all workers generally employed in connection with the industry, and if by the exigencies of the business any question should arise relating to the classification of any worker not specified herein, if the employer and the union secretary are unable to agree, such matter shall be referred to the Disputes Committee. The words ‘adult workers’ herein shall mean any male worker over the age of nineteen years.

“ Classifications—	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Leading yardman	4 1
“ Saw doctoring and sharpening	4 4
“ Band sawyer, Pacific bench	4 1
“ Sawyer	4 2
“ Sawyer who does no saw-keeping	4 1
“ Leading breaker-down, circular saw	4 0
“ Second breaker-down, circular saw	3 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Carriage man, band-saw bench	3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Tailer-out, breast bench	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Turner-down	3 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Fiddler, hand crosscut	3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

" Classifications— <i>continued</i>	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Fiddler, power saw	3	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Docker, hand saw	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Docker, power saw	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Slabby	3	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Machinist, planing mill and factories ..	4	1
" Re-sawyer, planing mill and factories ..	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Engineer	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Welder	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Millwright	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Carpenter	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Blacksmith	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Engine-driver, first ticket	4	1
" Engine-driver, second ticket	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Engine-driver, no ticket required	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Fireman	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Engineer, certificate in charge of steam-boat	4	3
" Assistant boatman	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Motor-lorry drivers of any class of motor-vehicle with a combined weight of vehicle and maximum load not exceeding the weights set out in the following schedule shall be paid not less than the following rates—		
" Up to 2 tons	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Over 2 tons and up to 4 tons	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Over 4 tons and up to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	4	0
" Over 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons and up to 10 tons	4	1
" Over 10 tons	4	2
" Motor-lorry drivers of vehicles with trailer attached, 1d. per hour in addition to the above rates.		
" Horse-dray driver	3	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Horse-driver, mill to siding	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Traction-engine or steam-truck driver	4	1
" Traction-engine or steam-truck driver with trailer attached	4	2
" Loco-driver (steam)	4	1
" Loco-driver (other than steam)	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Loco fireman and brakesman	3	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Leading bushman	4	1
" Second bushman	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Skiddy	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Dogger-on and tracker	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

" Classifications— <i>continued</i>	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Snigger	4	0½
" Prop-cutter for mine	4	0
" Sleeper or post cutter	4	0
" Driver of logging tractor, capable of doing repair work	4	1
" Bush-winch driver, first ticket	4	1
" Bush-winch driver, second ticket	3	11½
" Bush-winch driver, no ticket	3	10½
" Bush-winch driver, other than steam	3	10¾
" Leading tramwayman	3	9¾
" Other tramwaymen	3	8¼
" Firewood-cutter	3	8¼
" Slipman, assistant yardman, motor-lorry assistant and box-nailer	3	8¼

"(b) Youths may be employed at not less than the following rates of wages:—

	Per Day.	
	s.	d.
" Youths up to seventeen years of age	15	0
" Youths seventeen to eighteen years of age	21	6
" Youths eighteen to nineteen years of age	24	6

"No youth under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any part of the bush."

(2) By deleting the symbols and figures "£6 18s. 9d." in clause 8 (Night-watchman) and substituting therefor the symbols and figures "£7 5s. 5d."

(3) By deleting subclauses (c) and (g) of clause 10 (Kiln-drying) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(c) The minimum rate of wages for a kiln-boiler attendant shall be £7 18s. 8d. per week for a worker not requiring a certificate, and £8 4s. 2d. per week for one attending a boiler or boilers necessitating an engine-driver's ticket."

"(g) A kiln operator shall be paid the sum of £7 13s. 8d. per week."

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

Dated this 24th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.