WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL LABOURERS ETC.--INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations, 1942; and in the matter of the industrial agreement made on the 16th day of February, 1949, between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough Local Bodies' Labourers, Other Labourers, and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport.

WHEREAS by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations, 1942, it is provided that no industrial agreement made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, shall come into force until it is filed under section 28 of the said Act: And whereas it is provided further that no such industrial agreement shall be accepted by a Clerk of Awards for filing as aforesaid unless it has been approved by the Court for the purposes of the said regulations: And whereas application has been made for approval of the industrial agreement made on the 16th day of February, 1949, between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough Local Bodies' Labourers, Other Labourers, and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers, of the one part, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport, of the other part: Now therefore, the Court, having had regard to and having taken into consideration the matters and things as required by the said regulations, doth hereby approve the said industrial agreement for the purposes of the said regulations.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1949.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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THIS industrial agreement made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and its amendments, this 16th day of February, 1949, between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland and Marlborough Local Bodies', Other Labourers, and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union"), of the one part, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport (hereinafter called "the employers"), of the other part, whereby it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

(a) That the terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions contained and set out in the schedule hereto shall be binding upon the said parties, and they shall be deemed to be and are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of the agreement.

(b) The said parties hereto shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this agreement and by the said terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this agreement or of the said terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions but shall in all respects abide by and perform the same.

(c) Except as herein provided, this agreement shall come into force on the date on which the parties hereto have attached their signatures, and thereafter shall continue in force until the 31st day of March, 1950.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed those presents the day and year first before written.

SCHEDULE

(1) It is hereby agreed that the terms and conditions of the Westport Borough Council Labourers &c. agreement dated the 12th day of December, 1940 and recorded in Book of Awards Volume forty, page 2209 as amended by the Court of Arbitration on the 30th day of September, 1947 as recorded in Book of Awards, Volume 47 part 3, page 2206; shall stand part of this agreement.

It is hereby agreed that the rates of wages as shown in the amendment referred to in Volume 47 part 3, page 2206, shall be increased by 31d. per hour or by 11s. 8d. per week in respect to hourly or weekly rates where same are shown in the said amendment.

(2) The terms of this agreement shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1949 and shall continue in force until the 31st day of March, 1950, or until superseded by another agreement.

Wellington, Nelson, Westland and Marlborough Local Bodies', Other Labourers and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers-

[L.S.]

J. M. ARTHUR, President.

P. M. BUTLER, Secretary.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Westport Borough Council was affixed hereto pursuant to a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

> J. M. ROBERTSON, Mayor. H. J. ADAMS, Councillor.

[L.S.]

JOHN F. RAYNER, Acting Town Clerk.