

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL LABOURERS, ABATTOIR WORKERS, ETC.—  
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Westland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950; and in the matter of the industrial agreement made on the 21st day of June, 1951, between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough Local Bodies, 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 Regulations 1950 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 21st day of June, 1951, between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough Local Bodies, 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 25th day of September, 1951.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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This industrial agreement made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, this 21st day of June 1951, between the Wellington, Nelson, Westland and Marlborough Local Bodies' Other Labourers and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter referred to as "the union") and the Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport (hereinafter referred to as "the employer") of the other part whereby it is mutually agreed by and between the said parties hereto as follows:—that is to say:—

(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.

SCHEDULE

1. The terms, conditions and provisions of the Wellington (except Hawke's Bay Provincial District) Marlborough, Nelson and Westland Local Bodies' Gardeners, Labourers and Other Workers award dated the 16th day of May 1951, shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, be deemed to be incorporated in this agreement.

2. The following shall be substituted for subclause (a) of clause 3 of the said award: (i) The minimum rates of pay shall be as follows—

For all labourers and other workers not specifically mentioned hereunder: 3s. 9½d. per hour; £7 11s. 8d. per week.

Drainlayers: 4s. 3d. per hour; £8 10s. per week.

Assistant drainlayer: 4s. 0½d. per hour; £8 1s. 8d. per week.

Gardener: £8 15s. per week.

Park caretaker: £8 10s. per week.

(ii) *Abattoir Workers*:—

Slaughterman: £9 6s. 8d. per week.

Assistant slaughterman: £8 15s. per week.

Slaughterman using dogs in conjunction with their duties shall be paid 5s. per week extra.

Youths may be employed at the abattoirs upon terms and conditions as arranged between the employer and the union.

(iii) The worker attending to horses shall be paid 10s. per week extra.

3. The following provisions only of subclause (c) of clause 3 of the said award shall apply:—

(i) One penny per hour additional shall be paid to each above-mentioned worker who as at the date of making of this award has been employed continuously with the same employer for one year or more or who subsequently completes one year with his present employer.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause, where it is found necessary to engage casual labour to undertake the duties of weekly workers, as in cases of sickness, emergency, or annual leave, the engagement of such workers may be on an hourly basis, and their wages shall be computed at the rate of one-fortieth part of the weekly rate prescribed above for each hour worked.

4. Clauses 25 and 26 of the said award shall not apply to this agreement.

5. This agreement as so far as it relates to rates of wages shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of April 1951, and so far as all the other provisions of this agreement are concerned it shall operate as from the date hereof and this agreement shall continue in force until 30th day of September 1952.

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

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

[L.S.]

H. MAY, 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:—

[L.S.]

J. M. ROBERTSON, Mayor.

ALEXANDER PATERSON, Councillor.

P. MORGAN, Town Clerk.