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NEW ZEALAND **ENGINE-DRIVERS, FIREMEN, AND GREASERS (GENERAL SECTION)**—
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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the New Zealand Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Greasers (General Section) award, dated the 1st day of August 1951, and recorded in 51 Book of Awards 1421.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by regulation 9 (1) of the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952 and upon application made in that behalf by the parties to the abovementioned award, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of July 1952, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :—
 - (1) By deleting clause 7 and substituting the following clause :—

“ *Wages* ”

“ 7. (i) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages :—

“ (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, £10 3s. 10d. 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, £10 3s. 10d. 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., £9 18s. 1d. per week.

“ (d) Drivers of locomotives with steam or other power and/or steam road-rollers, £10 3s. 10d. 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, £9 18s. 1d. per week.

“ (f) Winding-engine drivers holding the required certificate, £10 3s. 10d. per week.

“ (g) Firemen, stokers, greasers, watchmen, guards, and workers in charge (or otherwise) of engines or boilers where no certificate is required, £9 10s. 5d. per week ; and where a certificate is required by law, the same rate as for engine-drivers as prescribed in subclauses (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 £9 10s. 5d. per week.

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

“ (i) Where a first-class certificate is required, £10 3s. 10d. per week.

“ (ii) Where a second-class certificate is required, £9 18s. 1d. per week.

“ (iii) Where a certificate is not required, £9 10s. 5d. per week.

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

“ (j) Nightwatchmen-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 £9 18s. 1d. 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, £9 18s. 1d. per week.

“ Over 20 tons capacity, £10 3s. 10d. per week.

“ (ii) The certificates referred to in this clause shall be certificates issued pursuant to the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Act, 1950.

“ (iii) *Youths*.—(a) Nothing in this award shall apply to youths up to the age of eighteen years employed in firing or assisting firing or oiling or greasing. This clause shall be read as expressly subject to the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Act, 1950.

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

“ (i) Eighteen and under nineteen years of age, £7 2s. 6d. per week.

“ (ii) Firemen or assistants over nineteen years of age shall be paid the minimum rate of wages prescribed by this award.”

(2) By deleting clause 8 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

(3) By deleting from the undermentioned clauses the figures and symbols set out in the first column hereunder and substituting in each case the figures and symbols respectively set out in the second column hereunder :—

					<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Clause 2 (d)	..	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 14	..	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.
Clause 15 (a)	..	..	..	..	1s.	1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
					2s.	2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
					2s.	2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 15 (b)	..	..	..	..	1s.	1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Clause 15 (c)	..	..	..	..	1s.	1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
					2s.	2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 18 (d)	..	..	..	..	7s. 6d.	8s. 8d.
						4s. 7d.
Clause 18 (g)	..	..	..	..	6d.	7d.
Clause 22 (c)	..	..	..	..	3d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 30 (ii) (a)	..	..	..	..	3s.	3s. 6d.

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

Dated this 2nd day of September 1952.

[L.S.]

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.

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 order of the 30th day of January 1951.

W. F. STILWELL, Judge.