

WHAKATANE BOARD MILLS LTD., AND N.Z. FOREST PRODUCTS, LTD., **WOOD-PULP
AND PAPER PRODUCTS 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 Regulations 1952; and in the matter of the Whakatane Board Mills Ltd., and New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., Wood-pulp and Paper Products Workers award, dated the 28th day of December 1950, and recorded in 50 Book of Awards 2177.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1952, 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 July 1952, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 10 (Wages) and substituting **the** following subclauses:—

“(a) The following rates of pay shall apply to workers employed by Whakatane Board Mills, Ltd. :—

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“ Woodyard Department—	
“ Crane-drivers	4 7
“ Saw operators	4 7
“ Feedermen	4 6
“ Greenwood Mill—	
“ Leading hand	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Grinderman	4 7
“ Stacker	4 7
“ Beater Department—	
“ Leading hand beaterman	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ First assistant beaterman	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Sizeman	4 7
“ Waste paper beaterman	4 6
“ Other beatermen	4 6
“ (Beaterman responsible for and mixing dyes : 2s 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a shift extra.)	
“ (Beaterman supplying china clay to beater room, and beaterman primarily responsible for feeding dry china clay to beaters : 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a shift extra.)	
“ (Beaterman feeding and cleaning waste-paper beaters : 1s. 5d. a shift extra.)	
“ Waste-paper Department—	
“ Crane operators	4 7
“ Labourers	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Cardboard-machine Department—	
“ Machinemen	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Felt-minders	4 6
“ Driermen	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Receivers (cutterman)	4 7
“ Mill-greaser	4 7
“ Paper testers	4 6
“ Finishing and Packing Department—	
“ Leading hand	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Despatch clerk	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Reelerman	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Reelerman’s assistant	4 7
“ Weigher	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Weigher’s assistant	4 7
“ Stacker-driver primarily responsible for handling pasting reel stock	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Stacker-driver	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Packers	4 6
“ Loaders	4 6
“ Guillotine operator	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Guillotine assistant	4 6
“ (Truck sweeper : 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a shift extra.)	
“ Pasting Department—	
“ Leading hand	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ First assistant pasterman	4 7
“ Receivers (cutterman)	4 6

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“ Power House—	
“ Firemen	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Greasers	4 7
“ Coal-crane operator	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Coal-trimmers	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Transport Department—	
“ Engine-drivers	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Engine-firemen	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Truck drivers	4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ All other workers not otherwise specified	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Watchmen : To work seven days weekly, three shifts of eight hours daily, at a flat weekly salary of £12 9s. 1d. per week, which salary shall cover and include payment for work on Saturdays, Sundays, and Statutory holidays.	
“ (b) Youths may be employed by Whakatane Paper Mills, Ltd., at the following minimum rates of wages :—	

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“ Under 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age	3 0 5
“ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 years of age	3 7 9
“ 17 to 18 years of age	4 1 3
“ 18 to 19 years of age	4 17 0
“ 19 to 20 years of age	5 18 2
“ Thereafter, the rates prescribed in subclause (a) hereof.	

“ The employer shall be entitled to make a rateable deduction from the wages payable under this subclause for any time lost by a worker by reason of the default of the worker, or by reason of his illness or of any accident suffered by him.

“ (c) The following rates of pay shall apply to workers employed by N.Z. Forest Products, Ltd. :—

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“ Board-preparation Department—	
“ Pulper operator	5 0
“ Decker attendant	4 7
“ Sump-pump attendant	4 6
“ Former operator	5 0
“ Drier operator	4 7
“ Labourer (on shift)	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Packing Department—	
“ Dry-saw operator (leading hand)	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Dry-saw assistant	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Multiplex saw operator	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Shift packer	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Crater	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Packer	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Labourer (on shift)	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Hardboard-press Department—	
“ Operator in charge	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Press operator	5 0
“ Dryer attendant	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Labourer	4 6
“ Hardboard Cutting and Grading Department—	
“ Saw operator (leading hand)	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Grader	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Labourer	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Per Hour.
	s. d.
“ Despatch Department—	
“ Electric-truck driver	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Loaders-out (in truck)	4 6
“ Loaders-out (on floor)	4 6
“ Lorry-driver	4 8
“ Labourer	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Boiler Department—	
“ Boiler attendant	4 8
“ Trimmer	4 6
“ Remanufacturing Department—	
“ Saw operator	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Planer operator (including setting up)	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ Planer tailing out	4 7
“ Packers and craters	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Mill greaser	4 7
“ Yard labourer	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ All workers not otherwise specified	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ Watchmen shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Cleaners, Caretakers, Lift Attendants, and Watchmen’s award.”	

(2) By inserting after clause 10 the following new clause:—

“ Exclusion from Operation of General Order

“ 11. The rates of remuneration provided for in this award shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the general order of the Court, dated the 30th January, 1951 and made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1950.”

(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 3 (b)	2s. 6d.	2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 6 (b)	2s. 6d.	2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 8	2s. 6d.	2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
	3s. 6d.	4s. 0d.
	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
Clause 12 (a)	2s.	2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 12 (b)	2s.	2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Clause 18 (b)	£10	£11 10s.

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

Dated this 2nd day of August 1952.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

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 January 1951.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.