

WESTLAND **TIMBER-WORKERS.**—AMENDMENT OF  
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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' industrial agreement, made on the 29th day of January, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 118.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made in that behalf by a party to the Westland Timber-workers' industrial agreement, made on the 29th day of January, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 118, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement, in which the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in the schedule of the Westland Timber-workers' award, dated the 20th day of August, 1945 (45 Book of Awards 1057), were, subject to certain amendments, deemed to be incorporated and declared to form part, shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting clause 7 of the said award, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

*“ Wages and Classifications*

“ 7. (a) The following shall be the minimum 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, but 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 over the age of nineteen years:—

Classification—	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
" Leading yardman .. ..	3	10
" Saw doctoring and sharpening ..	4	1
" Band sawyer, pacific bench ..	3	10
" Sawyer .. ..	3	11
" Sawyer who does no saw-keeping ..	3	10
" Leading breaker-down circular saw ..	3	9
" Second breaker-down circular saw ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Carriage man, band saw bench ..	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Tailer-out breast bench .. ..	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Turner-down .. ..	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Fiddler, hand crosscut .. ..	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Docker, power-saw .. ..	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Slabby .. ..	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Machinist, planing mill and factories ..	3	10
" Re-sawyer planing mill and factories ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Engineer .. ..	3	10
" Millwright .. ..	3	10
" Carpenter .. ..	3	10
" Blacksmith .. ..	3	10
" Engine-driver, first ticket .. ..	3	10
" Engine-driver, second ticket .. ..	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Engine-driver, no ticket required ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Fireman .. ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Engineer, certificate in charge of steam-boat .. ..	4	0
" Assistant boatman .. ..	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 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	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Over 2 tons and up to 4 tons ..	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Over 4 tons and up to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons ..	3	9
" Over 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons and up to 10 tons ..	3	10
" Over 10 tons .. ..	3	11
" Motor-lorry drivers of vehicles with trailer attached, 1d. per hour in addition to the above rates.		

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
"Horse-dray driver .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
"Horse-driver, mill to siding .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
"Traction-engine or steam-truck driver .. .. .	3	10
"Traction-engine or steam-truck driver, with trailer attached .. .. .	3	11
"Loco-driver (steam) .. .. .	3	10
"Loco-driver (other than steam) .. .. .	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Loco-fireman and brakesman .. .. .	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
"Leading bushman .. .. .	3	10
"Second bushman .. .. .	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Skiddy .. .. .	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Dogger-on and tracker .. .. .	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Snigger .. .. .	3	9
"Prop-cutter for mine .. .. .	3	9
"Sleeper or post cutter .. .. .	3	9
"Bush-tractor driver used as bush-hauler not in fixed position, capable of doing repair work .. .. .	3	10
"Bush-winch driver, first ticket .. .. .	3	10
"Bush-winch driver, second ticket .. .. .	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
"Bush-winch driver, no ticket .. .. .	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Bush-winch driver, other than steam .. .. .	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Leading tramwayman .. .. .	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Other tramwaymen .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
"Firewood cutter .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
"Slipman, fiddler, power-saw, assistant yardman, motor-lorry assistant, and box-nailer .. .. .	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

"(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 .. .. .	13	3
"Youths seventeen to eighteen years of age .. .. .	18	6
"Youths eighteen to nineteen years of age .. .. .	21	8

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Night-watchmen) of the said award, and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(a) A night-watchman shall be paid a minimum wage of £6 15s. 9d. per week for the work of watching and generally cleaning up; but where a night-watchman's duties include work of firing, &c., he shall be paid 5s. per week extra."

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

“(c) *Wages*.—The minimum rate of wages for a kiln-boiler attendant shall be £7 8s. 10½d. per week for a worker not requiring a certificate, and £7 14s. 1½d. for one attending a boiler or boilers necessitating an engine-drivers’ ticket.”

“(g) A kiln operator shall be paid the sum of £7 3s. 7½d. per week.”

(4) By deleting clause 34 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

#### MEMORANDUM

This agreement has been amended in a similar manner to that in which the New Zealand (except Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland) Timber-workers’ award has been amended, and the memorandum which was appended to the said amendment is likewise applicable.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the agreement are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court’s general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.