

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, AND WESTLAND) **TIMBER WORKERS**—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the New Zealand (except Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland) Timber Workers Award, dated the 22nd day of September 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1089.

UPON reading the application made by parties to the New Zealand (except Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland) Timber Workers Award, dated the 22nd day of September 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 1089; and upon being satisfied that all the original parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting paragraph (ii) of sub-clause (f) of clause 5 (Wages and Classification) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(ii) All workers engaged in the manual handling of timber while it is still wet after bath or immersion treatment for sap-stain prevention and/or immunization against borer attack, shall be supplied with waterproof aprons, suitable gloves, and knee-length oil canvas leggings with toe-piece, while engaged on such work, and if the preservative material in use stains such workers’ clothing the provisions of the foregoing subclause (f) (i) shall apply. Such provision shall also apply in respect of workers who are required to manually sort or handle timber treated with ‘Tanalith’ preservative chemicals when such timber has become re-wet by rain or other cause. Workers employed at charcoal-burning, creosote preserving or in the preservation of timber by any oil or water soluble process, shall likewise receive the benefit of this clause.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of October 1955.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.