

**THE TIMBER GRANT WAGES COUNCIL WAGES REGULATION
ORDER, 1961**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 of Wages Councils Regulations No. 14 of 1957, by the Timber Grant Wages Council that it has received notice that a wages regulation order has been made by the Governor under the provisions of the Wages Councils Ordinance, No. 51 of 1956.

The Text of the said order is as follows:—

No. 25 of 1961.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

MADE UNDER

THE WAGES COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1956.
(No. 51 of 1956)

UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ORDINANCE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as The Timber Grant Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1961.

2. In this Order:—

“timber grant worker” means any person employed to perform manual labour in connection with the operation of a timber grant or who is engaged mainly or wholly in any capacity in connection with the operation of a timber grant;

“timber grant” means any portion of land which is subject to a lease under the provisions of the Forests Ordinance*, or any other Ordinance, for the purpose of obtaining timber therefrom.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rate of wages at which a timber grant worker shall be paid shall be as set out in the schedule hereto:

Provided that where upon the commencement of this Order a timber grant worker is in receipt of a wage greater than that prescribed in this Order, the employer shall nevertheless continue to pay the said worker wages at the higher rate.

4 .Where a timber grant worker habitually performs work in a category higher than the category to which he properly belongs in accordance with the classification prescribed in the schedule to this Order he shall be paid at the rate of wages payable in respect of the higher category as prescribed by the said schedule.

5. (1) Where a timber grant worker undergoes training in a category higher than the category to which he properly belongs in accordance with the *Chapter 240.

classification prescribed in the schedule hereto, he may be paid at the rate of wages applicable to his proper category for a period of four months after the date of the commencement of his training and thereafter he shall be paid at the rate of wages applicable to the higher category aforesaid.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this article shall not apply to a timber grant worker undergoing training under the provisions of the Industrial Training Ordinance, (Chapter 94), with a view to qualifying as a tradesman.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the 4th day of May, 1961.

SCHEDULE

CATEGORY OF WORKER	DAILY RATE
UNSKILLED LABOURERS	\$3.00
SEMI-SKILLED LABOURERS	
D7 Chokermen, Logging Clerks, Beach Clerks, Stores Clerks, Bush Rangers, Bridgers on Coal Grants, Wire-end men on skid winches, Ballahoo Transporters in Creek and River, Sling punt loading hands, Measurers	3.24
SKILLED LABOURERS GRADE II	
Fordson Drivers, Tyler Crew Winch Operators, Transporters in Falls	3.41
SKILLED LABOURERS GRADE I.	
Tyler Operators and Lorry Drivers	3.79
Tradesmen Grade II	3.53
Tradesmen Grade I	4.08
Trailer Truck and Scammel Drivers	6.25
TRACTOR OPERATORS	
(a) Track D6 and over	5.04
(b) Track under D6	4.08
(c) On Wheels	3.41

Made in Council this 3rd day of May, 1961.

A. A. ABRAHAM,
Clerk to the Executive Council.