

(7900.) NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, TARANAKI, NELSON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS MOTOR AND HORSE DRIVERS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Northern, Wellington, Taranaki, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Motor and Horse Drivers' award, dated the 5th day of September, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 857.

Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1924.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and for the purpose of remedying a defect in the Northern, Wellington, Taranaki, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts Motor and Horse Drivers' award, dated the 5th day of September, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xxv, p. 857, this Court, being of the opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the following subclause shall be added to clause 17 of the said award:—

“(6.) The Kurow Garage and Service Company (Limited), Kurow, and the Teviot Transport Company (Limited), Roxburgh, are exempted from the operation of this award in respect of any motor-driver employed by them in their respective businesses so long as they pay such driver not less than £5 10s. per week for a week of not more than fifty-six hours, and pay overtime at the rate of not less than 2s. 9d. per hour for any time worked in excess of fifty-six hours in any week. In respect of any motor-driver to whom a less wage than £5 10s. per week is paid the said companies shall be bound by all the provisions of this award.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.

MEMORANDUM.

The Kurow Garage and Service Company (Limited) applied to be struck out of the list of parties to the award, and the union applied to have the Teviot Transport Company (Limited) added. The Court, after hearing evidence as to the special circumstances of the businesses carried on by these companies, has decided that they should be parties to the award, but with a special provision for partial exemption.

[L.S.]

F. V. FRAZER, Judge.